

WAGA, ATLANTA, GA

*This report covers the time period September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2004
(except where otherwise specifically noted).*

Local Newscasts and Key Stories

WAGA airs **41** hours of local news each week, at the following times:

Monday – Friday, 5 – 9 a.m.

Monday – Friday, 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday – Friday, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Monday – Friday, 10 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Saturday, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday, 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday, 10 p.m. – 11 p.m.

The station also airs 7 hours of local news repeats each week to offer its audience a flexible schedule for viewing the news.

Provided below is a brief summary of important local news stories that WAGA has covered recently within its local news broadcasts:

- * **Wednesday's Child:** A recurring segment that is a partnership of the Freddie Mac Foundation, FOX5, the Georgia Department of Human Resources, and the Office of Adoptions. The segment was developed to help find families for children in foster care with special needs who are available for adoption. We are proud to say that over 60 children have successfully been adopted.
- * **I-Team Reports:** For more than 27 years, WAGA has maintained the I-Team, a special investigative unit. This reporting team's efforts have sent criminals to jail, recovered more than a million tax dollars, initiated changes to federal and state laws, and protected countless consumers from scams.
- * **Education:** WAGA regularly covers issues related to education. For example, the Cobb County School System is using a new computer system to allow parents to monitor their child's academic progress over the Internet. Cobb County high schools are using the system this year, and it will be added to middle schools in the spring.
- * **Drugs and Alcohol:** Issues related to drugs and alcohol are often covered in detail. A recent piece highlighted a DeKalb County Police sting operation to crack down on businesses that sell alcohol to people under age 21. Police say underage drinking is a serious problem that can lead to serious injury or death.
- * **Health Care:** The CDC is warning Georgia and two other states to monitor an outbreak of Hepatitis A. An unusually high number of cases of the liver virus have been reported in Cobb and Douglas Counties in the metro Atlanta area.

A comprehensive list of the station's local news stories is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Breaking News Updates

WAGA broke into and/or preempted regularly-scheduled programming on numerous occasions during the period covered by this report in order to bring its viewers breaking news or disaster information. This coverage included extended reporting on tornado warnings and other severe weather, amber alerts, school fires, and other emergencies. In addition, WAGA regularly inserted severe weather crawls into its programming in an effort to provide its viewers with vitally important local weather updates as quickly as possible.

Public Affairs Programming

WAGA broadcasts "Georgia Gang" for 30 minutes each week. The program provides viewers with topical discussions on issues of interest to Georgia residents. "Georgia Gang" focuses on politics, education, transportation, health and safety issues. Some of the key topics covered on the program during the time period covered by this report include:

- * Coverage of numerous Georgia state and local election;
- * Corruption in city government;
- * The University of Georgia and the State Board of Regents;
- * Delta Airlines and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority;
- * The new administrator of the local public hospital;
- * Homeland security; and
- * Department of Corrections downsizing and budget cuts.

In addition, WAGA aired a variety of locally produced programs of interest to views in the community. For example, the station airs programs that focus on Atlanta sports, local health issues and cultural events.

Political Coverage

WAGA has devoted extensive coverage to political issues important to its viewers. During a sample two-week time period, for example, WAGA aired pieces on the presidential campaign, the assault weapons ban expiration, the City of Atlanta smoking ban debate, the same sex marriage debate, the Ten Commandments debate, juvenile justice system reform, and local voter registration. The station also provide coverage of a number of debates, town hall meetings and other public forums during the entire period covered by this report. Exhibit B attached hereto includes a detailed list of WAGA's political programming specials as well as the political issues covered in the station's local newscasts.

Public Service Announcements

WAGA makes its air-time throughout the broadcast day available to public service announcements for a variety of causes, such as:

- * Better Business Bureau/Identity Theft
- * Girlscouts of America/Community Involvement
- * Project Overcoat/Coat Donation
- * Sci Trek/Community Involvement
- * Campaign for our Children/Child Abuse
- * Colorectal Cancer/Cancer Awareness
- * Do More to Educate and Literacy/Promote Education
- * Organ Donor/Health Awareness
- * Partners Drug Free America/Drug Prevention
- * Red Cross/Blood Donation
- * See the World /Math Education
- * TV Rating and You/Parental Guidance Ratings

During the period covered by this report, WAGA broadcast over 16 hours of public service announcements, of which only 79 minutes was requested time.

Participation in the Community

WAGA's on-air newscasters and behind-the-scenes employees have made a commitment to participate in the Atlanta community. The station's employees take part in a variety of events in and around the city, such as:

- * Board of Directors, Southeast Chapter NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS and SCIENCES
- * Youth Counselor, Northside United Methodist Church, Methodist Youth Fellowship
- * Volunteer, YMCA Happy Club serving Developmentally Disabled Adults
- * Board of Directors, Atlanta Better Business Bureau
- * Board of Directors, Atlanta Ronald McDonald House

They have also served as hosts, moderators, panelists or speakers at a number of discussions and community events, including:

- * Speaker at the Broadcast Journalism class at Shiloh High School. Assisted students with the taping of their daily in-school "newscast."
- * Moderator/speaker at a seminar for "troubled" teens and young adults trying to improve their job interviewing/networking/career development skills.

A comprehensive list of the station's participation in the community is attached as Exhibit C hereto.

WAGA also seeks community input. Communications with the community consists of meetings with both individuals and groups representing non-profit organizations regarding specific issues. The station also has an Editorial Board session consisting of round-table discussions with community leaders on specific issues.

EXHIBIT A – Local News Stories

1. Wednesday's Child

A partnership of the Freddie Mac Foundation, FOX5, the Georgia Department of Human Resources, and the Office of Adoptions, was formed to help find families for children in foster care with special needs who are available for adoption. We are proud to say that over 60 children have successfully been adopted.

9/03/03 & 9/07/03

Leonard and Christopher join FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis for a truly artistic experience at Zoo Atlanta, thanks to artist-in-residence Scarlet, a painting elephant.

9/10/03 & 9/14/03

The tale of "Alice in Wonderland" comes to life for Corey and Danea when they see the production at the Center for Puppetry Arts.

9/17/03 & 9/21/03

Iran loves a cool set of wheels. He learns some inline skating moves at ESPN X-Games.

9/24/03 & 9/28/03

Kenyon is devoted to his Atlanta Braves. He joins FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis for a VIP tour of Turner Field, including the not-often-seen Braves locker room.

10/01/03

Big basketball fans Ladizus and Jamal meet a hoops legend, Dominique Wilkins, and get a VIP tour of the Atlanta Hawks' home court.

10/05/03

Repeat: Ladizus and Jamal tour the Atlanta Hawks facility.

10/08/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis joins aspiring country music singer Jennifer for a VIP tour of one of Atlanta's top country radio stations, KICKS 101.5.

10/12/03

Repeat: Jennifer tours KICKS 101.5.

10/22/03

Decorious, Jonathan, and Terry aim for strikes and spares... but the real goal of this bowling game is to find them a loving family.

10/26/03

Repeat: Decorious, Jonathan, and Terry go bowling.

10/29/03

Tobias and Terriyakki hang out with their favorite football team, the Atlanta Falcons, to check out their headquarters and do lunch.

11/02/03

Repeat: Tobias and Terriyakki meet the Atlanta Falcons.

11/05/03

Lorenzo learns about the sport of boxing from an Olympic hopeful.

11/09/03

Repeat: Lorenzo learns about the sport of boxing.

11/12/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and Tashema celebrate the beauty of the fall season at Stone Mountain Park.

11/16/03

Repeat: Tashema celebrates fall at Stone Mountain Park.

11/19/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and siblings Dorretha and Charlton capture the meaning of family this holiday, by cooking Thanksgiving dinner together.

11/23

Repeat: Dorretha and Charlton cook Thanksgiving Dinner.

11/26/03

Joey hits the field with players from Atlanta's arena football team, the Georgia Force.

11/30/03

Repeat: Joey learns football plays from members of the Georgia Force.

12/03/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis marvels at Genobia's talent when this teenager puts colored pencils to paper.... to draw a masterpiece.

12/07/03

Repeat: Genobia learns the art of drawing with colored pencils.

12/10/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and Jimmy hit the ice at Centennial Olympic Park's skating rink.

12/14/03

Repeat: Jimmy enjoys the cool sport of skating.

12/17/03

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis joins Kevin and Jasmine in some special Christmas traditions -- riding Atlanta's Pink Pig ride and baking Christmas cookies.

12/21/03

Repeat: Kevin and Jasmine enjoy Atlanta Christmas traditions -- riding the Rich's-Macy's Pink Pig ride and baking Christmas cookies.

12/24/03

Calvin gets back to nature with an adventure in fishing and archery.

12/28/03

Repeat: Calvin gets back to nature with an adventure in fishing and archery.

12/31/03

We revisit the lazy, hazy days of summer, as FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis joins brothers Brandon and Matthew for a wet and wild adventure at Six Flags White Water.

1/07/04

14-year-old Erica gets a painting lesson... expressing herself through art as she waits for a loving family.

1/11/04

Repeat: Erica's painting lesson.

1/14/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 13-year-old Kyle, a weather buff, get a VIP tour of The Weather Channel.

1/18/04

Repeat: Kyle at The Weather Channel.

1/21/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 13-year-old Faron take to the stage... with a drama lesson from the pros at the Alliance Theatre.

1/25/04

Repeat: Faron at the Alliance Theatre

1/28/04

Brother and sister duo... 12-year-old Joshua and 8-year-old Veronica, express themselves with wearable art... by decorating t-shirts.

2/1/04

Repeat: Veronica and Joshua decorate t-shirts.

2/4/04

9-year-old James uses his woodworking skill to build a birdhouse.

2/8/04

Repeat: James builds a birdhouse.

2/11/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 12-year-old David get a major workout... from Crunch Fitness experts who train pro athletes.

2/15/04

Repeat: David at Crunch Fitness.

2/18/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis joins 12-year-old Rodriguez, 10-year-old Rachel, 8-year-old Lamonte, and 6-year-old Deshundra for fun and games at Dave and Buster's.

2/22/04

Repeat: Rodriguez, Rachel, Lamonte, and Deshundra at Dave and Busters.

2/25/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis joins 13-year-old Gregory as he becomes a circus performer for a day... with the help of Big Apple Circus performers.

2/29/04

Repeat: Gregory at the Big Apple Circus.

3/3/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis, 9-year-old Lynn, and 14-year-old Mitchell hit the field for some flag football, with members of the Metro Atlanta Flag Football Association.

3/7/04

Repeat: Lynn and Mitchell play flag football.

3/10/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 12-year-old Austin get their kicks with a kickboxing workout.

3/14/04

Repeat: Austin's kickboxing lesson.

3/17/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis joins 11-year-old Kenneth, 9-year-old Bobby, 7-year-old Mantravis, and 4-year-old twins Kawaski and Jawaski to play at Chuck E. Cheese.

3/21/04

Repeat: Kenneth, Bobby, Mantravis, Kawaski and Jawaski at Chuck E. Cheese.

3/24/04

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 7-year-old Tony have a friendly competition, playing games at Jillian's.

3/28/04

Repeat: Tony at Jillian's.

3/31/04

12-year-old Breonna gets the royal treatment when she's pampered with a manicure and pedicure.

4/4/04

Repeat: Bella Milan Spa featuring Breonna.

4/7/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and 13-year-old Joie hit the roller skating rink for some cool moves on wheels.

4/11/04

Repeat: Roller-skating featuring Joie.

4/14/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and 10-year-old Byron go behind the scenes at an Atlanta landmark... The Varsity restaurant.

4/18/04

Repeat: The Varsity featuring Byron.

4/21/04

Brothers Rusty (14), Carl (13), Kasy (11), and Travis (10) spend an unforgettable day with members of the Atlanta Thrashers hockey team.

4/25/04

Repeat: The Atlanta Thrashers featuring Rusty, Carl, Kasy, and Travis.

4/28/04

13-year-old Jasmine gets a voice lesson from one of the best in the music industry... Atlanta's own Jan Smith.

5/2/04

Repeat: Voice lesson featuring Jasmine.

5/5/04

13-year-old Belinda takes part in her favorite activity - tumbling - at Varsity Gymnastics and Sport Gym.

5/9/04

Repeat: Tumbling featuring Belinda.

5/12/04

Stories come to life when sisters Tiara (12), Tarshia (12), Diamond (7), and Deja (6) spend time with interactive storyteller Sherry Norfolk.

5/16/04

Repeat: Storytelling featuring Tiara, Tarshia, Diamond, and Deja.

5/19/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis joins Georgia's First Lady, Mrs. Sonny Perdue, and 8-year-old Antwan to explore the Imagine it! Children's Museum of Atlanta.

5/23/04

Repeat: Imagine it! Children's Museum featuring Antwan and Georgia's First Lady.

5/26/04

6-year-old Brianna is the special guest at Stone Mountain Park for a celebration of Springtime.

5/30/04

Repeat: Springtime celebration featuring Brianna.

6/2/04

15-year-old Heather, an aspiring animator, learns the tricks of the trade at the Art Institute of Atlanta.

6/6/04

Repeat: Art Institute of Atlanta featuring Heather.

6/13/04

Repeat: Lion King Imax Film featuring Abraham.

6/16/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and 13-year-old Skyler learn the art of sculpting.

6/20/04

Repeat: Sculpting featuring Skyler.

6/23/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis and 8-year-old Jamichael meet some talented farm animals at Stone Mountain's petting zoo.

6/27/04

Repeat: Stone Mountain petting zoo featuring Jamichael.

6/30/04

FOX5 anchor Amanda Davis takes on 11-year-old Markoe in a game of putt-putt.

7/04/04

Repeat: Pirate's Cove Putt-Putt featuring Markoe.

7/04/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

A happy ending for two children we previously featured, David and Patrice. They've been adopted! FOX5's Amanda Davis visits the Murray family to see how they're all doing

7/10/04

Repeat: Successful adoption story featuring the Murray family.

7/14/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

FOX5's Amanda Davis and 10-year-old Jamaica learn some cool cheers from members of the Georgia Force cheerleading squad.

7/18/04

Repeat: Georgia Force cheerleaders featuring Jamaica.

7/21/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.
FOX5's Amanda Davis joins 11-year-old Olanzier and 9-year-old Demetrius to ride the rides at American Adventures.

7/25/04

Repeat: American Adventures featuring Olanzier and Demetrius.

7/28/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.
FOX5's Amanda Davis, 7-year-old Tyjah, and 9-year-old DeeMarcus feel the rhythm when they learn to play new instruments.

8/01/04

Repeat: Music appreciation featuring Tyjah and DeeMarcus.

8/04/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.
FOX5's Amanda Davis and 13-year-old Starneshia go behind the lens, to learn photography.

8/08/04

Repeat: Photography featuring Starneshia.

8/11/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.
8-year-old Sierra and 4-year-old Jalon explore the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Children's Garden... and make lots of discoveries.

8/15/04

Repeat: Atlanta Botanical Garden featuring Sierra and Jalon.

8/18/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.
FOX5's Amanda Davis and 12-year-old Damion hang out with NBA star and Atlanta native Shareef Abdur-Rahim at Reef House -- his after-school facility for Atlanta children.

8/22/04

Repeat: Reef House featuring Damion.

8/25/04

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

FOX5's Amanda Davis joins 12-year-old Marquez, 10-year-old Kimberly, 7-year-old Melissa, and 5-year-old Brianna for a hip-hop dance lesson.

8/29/04

Repeat: Hip-Hop dance featuring Marquez, Kimberly, Melissa, and Brianna.

2. **I-Team Reports**

For more than 27 years, WAGA has maintained the I-Team, a special investigative unit. This reporting team's efforts have sent criminals to jail, recovered more than a million tax dollars, initiated changes to federal and state laws, and protected countless consumers from scams.

9/2/03

I-Team investigates a Clayton County housing inspector who has approved electrical work done by his own company.

9/8/03

I-Team investigates a Cherokee County judge and his role in the company that handles electronic filing for the county.

9/15/03

I-Team investigates how duplicate transponder keys from car dealers played a role in cars being stolen

09/17/03 & 09/18/03

Arrests are made following an I-Team investigation of a company selling high-priced cleaning supplies to government agencies. Government employees are facing possible bribery charges following an I-Team investigation of a company selling high-priced cleaning supplies to government agencies.

09/22/03, 9/23/03 & 9/24/03

The I-Team investigates an Athens doctor accused of running a pill mill, excessively prescribing pain medication for a fee. Police are investigating to see if fatal overdoses are linked to the clinic.

9/24 & 9/25/03

A former parole board chairman is indicted on charges of influence peddling following an I-Team investigation of consulting fees he received from private companies.

9/29/03

I-Team investigates Georgia medical student accused of pocketing money he raised to help fire victims.

10/1/03

An unreliable contractor investigated by the I-Team has his license revoked.

10/30/03 & 10/31/03

The I-team examines questions being raised over an epidemic of State Patrol officers claiming disability because of hearing loss.

11/3/03 & 11/4/03

An undercover investigation of a questionable faith healer.

11/10/03 & 11/11/03

The I-Team investigates Clayton County deputies being used as babysitters for a conference held in the county.

11/14/03

A Georgia medical student is arrested following an I-team investigation of a charity he ran for fire victims.

11/17/03 & 11/18/03

The I-Team investigates a Lasik surgery company that lures people in with a low price while most people don't qualify for that price.

11/20/03

The I-Team investigates a denture company that closed its doors disappearing with people's money and their dentures.

11/24/03

The I-Team examines a cyber vigilante effort to expose pedophiles who prey on children using the Internet.

11/25/03

The I-Team investigates problems with the new state computer system to handle medical billing for Medicaid patients.

12/16/03

The I-team examines the battle over e-mail spam and one man accused of being a grandspammer.

11/22/03

The I-Team investigates a scam that takes promises help in getting jobs with the Post Office for a fee.

2/5/04 & 2/6/04

The I-Team investigates the lack of qualified athletic trainers for high school sports.

2/11/04

The I-Team investigates a firm that charges hundreds for college scholarship assistance that is available for free.

2/16/04

The Atlanta Police Department announces the largest disciplinary action they have ever taken following an I-team investigation of motorcycle cops leaving their posts for second jobs during the NBA All-Star weekend.

2/16/04 & 2/17/04

The I-Team investigates serious code violations at the Ellijay Courthouse where an accident left the district attorney paralyzed.

2/23/04 & 2/24/04

The I-Team investigates used car sales, Georgia's "as-is" law and dealers accused of bilking customers.

2/27/04, 3/3/04, 3/4/04, & 3/5/04

I-Team investigates charges that DFCS failed to protect an 11-year-old girl who ended up pregnant by her mother's boyfriend.

4/7/04

The I-team examines rarely seen state data to determine where are the deadliest roads in Georgia.

4/29/04 & 4/30/04

The I-Team investigates a Morgan County deputy accused of brutality.

5/4/04, 5/5/04 & 5/10/04

The I-Team investigates a Georgia flooring company accused of ripping off customers across the country. The company executives are arrested following our stories.

5/11/04 & 5/12/04

The I-team investigates a fire safety company accused of fraud.

5/19/04 & 5/20/04

An undercover I-Team investigation of county workers accused of taking money under the table from tree cutting companies.

5/25/04

The I-Team investigates an insurance company accused of giving people the runaround when it came time to paying claims.

5/26/04

The I-Team investigates tattoo parlors suspected of giving tattoos to underage kids without their parents' permission.

7/8/04

The I-Team investigates a pool contractor who repeatedly refuses to finish jobs he's been paid for.

7/19/04 & 7/20/04

The I-Team investigates the notorious Nigerian e-mail scam

7/26/04 & 7/27/04

The I-Team discovers county health departments are not enforcing a state tattoo law, designed to protect Georgians.

8/2/04 & 8/3/04

The I-Team investigates a tax preparer accused of filing fraudulent tax returns.

8/30/04

The I-Team investigates what it takes to collect on a free trip prize awarded by a vacation sales company.

8/31/04

The I-Team investigates a Las Vegas company accused of deceiving customers into buying their telephone service.

3. **Education**

9/10/03

The State Board of Regents approves \$120 million in spending cuts for the Georgia University System. University leaders say the cuts could lead to reductions in course offerings, and new limits on enrollment.

9/16/03

Regina Lenoir from Literacy Volunteers of Atlanta, a group organized to increase adult and family literacy will talk about their Corporate Spelling Bee held at Swissotel in Atlanta. We will also be joined by the corporate team from American Express.

9/18/03

John Grant, Executive Director, Arthur Few and Richard Holmes, from Georgia Power, here to discuss the 100 Black Men of Atlanta's Project Success Program. Created in 1987, the program was designed to prepare Atlanta Public School students for graduation and post-secondary

education. Project Success' goals including: Enhance Academic Performance, Raising Academic and Professional Standards, Provide Cultural Enrichment, Provide Recreational Enrichment, and Supporting Family Involvement.

9/22/03

Victoria Skurnick with Book-of-the-Month Club will be here to promote Banned Book Week. She will be discussing the importance of intellectual freedom and to remind us not to take this freedom for granted. Some once banned books include: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger, and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

10/9/03

An accrediting agency has completed one of two planned assessments of the Clayton County School System. SACS has put the Clayton County Schools on probation for a year, and will make a final decision on accreditation at the end of that period.

10/15/03

An assistant principal at Dunwoody High School in DeKalb County has been reprimanded and transferred after being accused of strip-searching three female students. The search followed a school officer's report of possible marijuana use.

10/16/03

Mold in school buildings can cause headaches and sinus problems for students. Now, some Georgia schools are taking action to detect mold problems and correct them to improve the learning environment for students.

10/16/03

The Cherokee County School Board is considering a proposal to ban corporal punishment. Although no students have been paddled in Cherokee County in years, paddling is not yet formally banned by school policy. Most metro Atlanta school systems have banned corporal punishment.

10/17/03

John Scherer, founder and CEO of VIDEO PROFESSOR. Video Professor is the leading self-study computer tutorial available, and it has helped over 5 million people learn the computer skills they need to remain viable in today's computer driven marketplace. John Scherer is highly recognizable throughout the many commercials and infomercials they run across the county along with appearances on network and local news

programs. He will be here for a consumer or feature segment that involves computing, or computer learning.

10/17/03

Clark Atlanta University leaders have decided to eliminate five academic programs as a way to save money, as the school tries to reduce a multi-million dollar deficit. But many students say they feel that eliminating those programs is a mistake.

10/18/03

Tom Fischgrund, Ph.D., author of "1600 PERFECT SCORE: The 7 Secrets of Acing The SAT." Tom Fischgrund did extensive research and interviews with 160 perfect scoring students to see why some people scored well and others did not on the SAT. He reveals his findings in this landmark, educational study. It is an in-depth look at the thinking, habits and lives of these high academic achievers and what makes them so successful.

10/20/03

Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D., who will be here to promote their new book, "Einstein Never Used Flash Cards." In their book they offer a compelling argument backed by research on how children really learn, and why they need to play more and memorize less. Addressing the key areas of development - math, reading, verbal communication, science, self-awareness, and social skills, the authors draw on groundbreaking research to present a realistic, reassuring, and scientifically sound portrait of what really helps children grow and learn.

10/20/03

Gwinnett County's school superintendent learns that he will not face criminal charges after an investigation into the school district's under-reporting of disciplinary incidents. The District Attorney concluded that there is not enough evidence to move forward with a criminal case.

10/22/03

A state commission is reviewing proposals to ensure the financial future of the HOPE scholarship program. Budget experts say the cost of the scholarships will soon exceed the state lottery revenues that pay for them.

10/24/03

The University of Georgia Foundation has received the results of a three-month audit that examined how University President Michael Adams used the Foundation's money. The audit has not yet been made public, but the chancellor of the University System says that Dr. Adams' job is not in jeopardy.

10/29/03

The findings of an audit that reviewed spending by University of Georgia President Michael Adams have been made public. The audit is highly critical of some of Dr. Adams' management decisions. However, the University Board of Regents remains supportive of Dr. Adams.

11/10/03

The Cobb County School System is using a new computer system to allow parents to monitor their child's academic progress over the Internet. Cobb County high schools are using the system this year, and it will be added to middle schools in the spring.

11/11/03

The economic slowdown is causing budget problems for the Gwinnett County School System. Sales tax revenue is running 28 percent below projections. Now, school leaders say they must find other revenue sources, or cancel construction projects.

11/13/03

A state commission has recommended changes to ensure the financial future of the HOPE scholarship program. The panel has called for the scholarships to no longer pay for books and student fees. The panel also recommends tightening eligibility standards for the HOPE scholarship.

11/14/03

Ten students at Wheeler High School in Cobb County received a perfect 800 score on the math portion of the SAT. Nine of those ten achieved overall scores above 1500. The school offers an advanced science, math and technology program.

12/19/03

The Clayton County School Board has agreed on a candidate for the system's open superintendent position. The board voted unanimously to offer the job to Dr. Barbara Pulliam, from Saint Louis Park, Minnesota. The position had been open since the controversial dismissal of the past superintendent.

12/29/03

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue is encouraging residents to take advantage of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan. The program allows parents to set aside money tax-free to help pay their child's tuition bills.

1/6/04

Scientist Dr. William K. Hartmann, discussed his best-selling book "A Traveler's Guide to Mars" and to speak on the recent U.S. rover landing on

Mars. Hartmann spoke about the landing and most importantly, what we could find on Mars. Hartmann has also authored three college textbooks about Mars, and is a well known artist who's been commissioned by NASA's Fine Arts Program.

1/7/04

The head of the Georgia University System says state budget cutbacks could lead to additional layoffs within the system. State leaders are making budget cuts because of revenue shortfalls related to the economic slowdown.

1/8/04

Georgia's Lieutenant Governor says the state constitution should be amended to guarantee smaller class sizes in public schools. But aides to the Governor say such an amendment would erode local control of schools.

1/13/04

The Clayton County School Board has reached unanimous agreement to offer the position of superintendent to an educator from Minnesota. The offer ends a long and controversial search for a new superintendent for the system that has dealt with months of dissension, and that has been placed on probation by an accrediting agency.

1/20/04

Parents of children in the Decatur school system met to talk about their concerns over a plan to close two schools in the district. The superintendent developed the plan to close two elementary schools, and consolidate students in the remaining schools to improve the performance of some of those schools.

1/23/04

Georgia's state school superintendent says state budget cuts say have a significant impact on the performance of local school systems around the state.

1/29/04

Report cards on each of the state's public schools are now available on the Internet. The new web site is designed to offer parents information on the performance of schools, including data broken down by school district and individual school.

1/29/04

A proposal to revise the state's science curriculum is stirring up controversy. Under the proposed changes, Georgia public school students would study the concept of evolution, but the word "evolution" would not be used in classrooms.

1/31/04

Clayton County's new school superintendent attends a banquet with parents, educators and business leaders. Those in attendance are celebrating a new beginning for the school system, after a year of controversy that landed the district on probation with an accrediting agency, and had business leaders calling for the resignation of several school board members.

2/3/04

State lawmakers are taking steps to approve some of Governor Sonny Perdue's school reform proposals. The State Senate has voted in favor of a plan to give teachers more control over unruly students in their classrooms.

2/5/04

State lawmakers are considering plans to safeguard the future of the state's popular HOPE scholarship program. Now, new sales figures from the Georgia Lottery suggest that the scholarship program may be on better financial ground than first thought, and major changes may not be necessary.

2/5/04

The state school superintendent has reversed course, and no longer supports a proposal to revise the state's science curriculum and end the use of the term "evolution" in classrooms. Governor Sonny Perdue says he supports the decision, and hopes it will put the controversy surrounding the proposal to rest.

2/5/04

Cherokee County school leaders consider taking vending machines out of public schools there. The school system takes in significant revenue from the vending machines, but critics say the machines do not promote healthy nutritional habits for students.

2/9/04

Clayton County's new school superintendent has officially taken over her new position. She hopes to unify the school board, parents and business leaders to heal the wounds from months of controversy surrounding the school system.

2/12/04

State lawmakers have approved a plan that's intended to bring more teachers into Georgia classrooms. The proposal will allow college graduates to obtain teaching certificates without going back to school. But some teachers say the plan does not promote the best interests of students.

2/12/04

Despite opposition from many parents, the Decatur school board has given final approval to plans to close two elementary schools. Opponents of the plan had hoped to persuade the board to keep all six neighborhood schools open.

2/19/04

Committees of the State House and Senate have voted to put off a decision on spending cutbacks in the state's HOPE scholarship program. Experts predict without the spending cuts, the program will run short of funding by 2007. Lawmakers are debating a variety of plans designed to keep the program afloat.

2/19/04

A national survey has given high marks to Georgia's Pre-Kindergarten education program. Georgia's Pre-K program met seven of ten quality benchmarks established by the National Institute for Early Education Research.

2/20/04

Students at Clark Atlanta University walked out of classrooms to protest plans to increase the cost of tuition and housing in the fall. It's the first increase in tuition and room and board costs at Clark Atlanta in two years. The increase will cost students more than an additional thousand dollars a year.

2/24/04

City of Atlanta school leaders have issued a memo telling teachers that music with religious significance cannot be part of school programs. Some parents and teachers are questioning the decision, but the school system says the policy is a common one in public school systems nationwide.

3/3/04

Morris Brown College has a new president. The school is facing millions of dollars in debt, and its enrollment has fallen significantly in recent years. Students and other school leaders hope the new president will be able to help correct those problems.

3/4/04

Dr. Guy Riekeman has been named the new president of Life University. The school was once one of the largest chiropractic colleges in the country, but fell on hard times after losing its accreditation. The outgoing president resigned a little more than a year after he was brought in to help save the troubled school.

3/10/04

The state Department of Education is implementing a new reading requirement for third graders. The policy would require students to pass a new reading examination before being promoted to the fourth grade. But some educators are calling on the state to postpone the new requirement.

3/11/04

The state school board has voted unanimously to cancel a new reading and writing curriculum developed for students in kindergarten through third grade. A panel of teachers will meet to come up with a new set of standards that will take effect in the fall.

3/25/04

Dr. Mel Levine, New York Times best-selling author and one of America's top learning experts, discussed his groundbreaking method of how a child thinks, learns, and feels, and related it to students in Georgia. Levine, who has been featured on "Oprah" and "Today" is in town to conduct a seminar on his educational techniques. The seminar, entitled "Understanding How Kids Produce and Helping Them Become Productive, will help participants unlock the innate characteristics and learning styles of all children, no matter their age. Levine's presentation, filled with inspiration, entertainment and motivation, explains that every child's brain is wired differently. Levine's proven methods demonstrate how each child can use his strengths to create his own formula for success.

3/31/04

Gerry Wheeler, executive director of the National Science Teachers Association, promoting their 52nd National Convention in Atlanta, April 1 - 4. The event brings in more than 17,000 science educators from across the country. Wheeler explains many of the hot topics going on in science education right now. Topics include the teaching of evolution, NCLB and what it means to GA teachers/students, hot trends in the classroom like forensic science, and how to get your child interested in science. Wheeler also demonstrated kid-themed experiments, promoting the message that parents should get involved in their child's science education to ensure their interest. Wheeler made slime, snow, and do some neat tricks with common bubbles.

3/31/04

State budget shortages may force the elimination of a language program that helps enhance diversity at the University of Georgia. The American Language Program is intended to help international students learn English.

4/2/04

Emory University's new President has been inaugurated. Hundreds of people gathered for the ceremony welcoming James Wagner to his new position.

4/7/04

On the final day of Georgia's General Assembly session, the fate of a proposal to ensure the financial future of the state's HOPE scholarship program has not yet been decided.

4/12/04

The chancellor of the University System of Georgia will remain in that position. Thomas Meredith has withdrawn his name from consideration to become the president of the University of Tennessee.

4/15/04

Students attending public colleges and universities in Georgia may soon be paying more. The presidents of the state's research colleges and other state schools are asking for tuition increases.

4/15/04

Fayette County High School English teacher and author, Tim Taylor is here to promote his "novel" approach to teaching. He has written several novels for teens and has used them in his classes. The novels were written in an effort to interest the students in reading and literature. The books have been an overwhelming success in Taylor's class, as well as in others at Sandy Creek High School. Sandy Creek has since been recognized as a National School of Excellence.

4/19/04

Students across Georgia are about to take a standardized test called CRCT. The test is particularly important for third graders, who must pass the reading portion of the test to be promoted to fourth grade.

4/22/04

Controversy is swirling around a proposal to change the calendar for the fall semester at the University of Georgia. Traditionally, the school's fall break comes adjacent to the weekend of the Georgia-Florida football game. But some at the university want to change that.

4/23/04

Many Fulton County parents are concerned, following the arrest of a school principal on child molestation charges. Michael Fox is accused of assaulting a 12-year-old boy in a mall restroom.

4/24/04

KP Hendry of Captain Planet Foundation, Craig "Grizzly" Cylke of the Ellijay Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Park and 2004 Grammy Award Nominee, Zak Morgan will be here to promote the Captain Planet Foundation's 2nd Annual, "Down to Earth Day Kids Fest" taking place on April 24th at Centennial Olympic Park. Grizzly will have two baby bears.

4/26/04

Joyce Collins-Kirkpatrick Clarke and Alfred Byrd, the Principal of Turner Middle School, are here to promote the upcoming Career Day Parade. The event, scheduled for May 3rd, is intended to provide students a perspective of the different careers available to them. The Career Day Committee wanted to bring something unique and positive to the school and the community.

4/26/04

A mother is suing the Atlanta school board, claiming that her daughter's civil rights were violated when she was raped at the school. The mother says the school system failed to conduct a proper investigation of the girl's claims. The school system says its investigation was complete, and did not turn up evidence of a forcible rape.

4/28/04

A new program at a DeKalb County elementary school is aimed at ensuring non-English speaking students don't fall behind in their studies. The program is designed to encourage parents to be more involved in their child's educational experience.

4/30/04

Georgia's 2004 State STAR Teacher and STAR Student will join us. Twenty-six finalists from around the state will be competing for the title of State STAR Student. Fourteen of the finalists are from metro-Atlanta high schools. The Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Department of Education sponsor the PAGE STAR program, now in its 46th year. More than 19,000 young people and their teachers have been honored since the program began.

5/4/04

53 metro Atlanta teachers have been recognized as teachers of the year. Each teacher received a \$1,000 grant to be used to benefit their school, and they are eligible to be recognized as the statewide teacher of the year.

5/16/04

An Atlanta charter school building that was badly damaged by fire is now being re-built. Parents celebrated a groundbreaking at the site of the

school building, where students and teachers have been working in portable classrooms since the fire last year.

5/18/04

A Fulton County Schools panel is recommending that a principal arrested on child molestation charges be fired. The school board must still vote on whether to fire Michael Fox. The school panel found that Fox downloaded child pornography using his computer at school.

5/20/04

An accrediting agency is taking steps toward lifting the probationary status of the Clayton County school system. But the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools says the Clayton County system still needs to make improvements. The system is now officially on “warning” status with SACS.

5/21/04

The school year is ending in metro Atlanta, and many third graders still don’t know whether they will be promoted to the fourth grade. Results from the standardized CRCT tests that determine advancement have not yet been sent to many school systems.

5/28/04

Some students at McIntosh High School in Peachtree City may have to re-take their Advanced Placement tests. The grading company has lost about 40 of the tests, which determine whether the students receive college credit for advanced coursework they completed in high school.

6/3/04

Results are now available from the statewide CRCT tests that are being used to determine whether third graders will be promoted to the fourth grade. State education leaders say the failure rate was much lower than expected. Students who failed to advance will have a chance to re-take the test over the summer.

6/18/04

Some parents are questioning the results of the state’s CRCT reading exam, which is being used to determine whether third graders are promoted to the fourth grade. The state has so far refused to say how many questions students must answer correctly to receive a passing score. But a state education panel will meet to discuss whether to reveal that information.

7/7/04

A former guidance counselor at a Georgia high school has pleaded not guilty to charges in an alleged SAT scam. According to the charges, the

counselor arranged to have another student take the college entrance exam under the name of a University of Georgia basketball recruit.

7/9/04

The DeKalb County school system has decided not to raise prices of school lunches in the upcoming school year. In addition, parents will be able to pay for school lunches on line.

7/13/04

Some students at a Fayette County high school may have to re-take an Advanced Placement exam that could allow them to receive college credit. The company that administers the exams has misplaced the tests of those students.

7/19/04

While most area students are still enjoying summer vacation, students at one Fulton County elementary school are returning to class under a new year-round style calendar. This is the first year of the new calendar at Emma Hutchinson Elementary.

7/19/04

The Atlanta public school system is making changes to the times classes start and end in the new school year. The changes are designed to improve transportation arrangements and student achievement.

7/26/04

State leaders say Georgia's public schools are improving. Governor Perdue says he would give the state's schools a grade of "C". The rating of school performance is part of a report required under the federal "No Child Left Behind" act.

7/29/04

Principals of DeKalb County schools are preparing for the start of the new school year by attending a leadership conference. The principals have set a goal of making sure all DeKalb County students pass federally required standardized tests.

7/30/04

Summer vacation has ended for students in the Newton County school system. This was the first day of the new school year.

8/2/04

This was the first day of school for students in Henry County. The school system there has opened four new schools to keep up with population growth in the county. But school leaders say more new schools are needed to prevent overcrowding.

8/7/04

Students in most of the metro area are about to begin the new school year. DeKalb County leaders hosted a back-to-school rally at which services were offered to ensure parents and students are prepared for the start of classes.

8/9/04

This is the first day of classes for most school systems in metro Atlanta. That includes Gwinnett County, home of the state's largest public school system. And Gwinnett County has opened several new school buildings to accommodate a growing number of students.

8/17/04

A Gwinnett County teacher has been suspended, one week after the start of the school year. The teacher is accused of choking a student at a middle school in Lilburn.

8/31/04

New figures show that the average SAT score of Georgia students is improving. The average score rose three points last year, and Georgia no longer ranks last among the states in average SAT score.

4. **Drugs and Alcohol**

9/3/04

Navy Reservists based in Georgia are heading to Central America, where they will play an important role in the war on drugs. The reservists have been part of an effort that has stopped billions of dollars worth of illegal drugs from making it into the U.S.

9/11/04

DeKalb County Police conduct a sting operation to crack down on businesses that sell alcohol to people under age 21. Police say underage drinking is a serious problem that can lead to serious injury or death.

9/12/04

Gloria Harrell from Mattress King to discuss House of Hope and other community projects. The House of Hope was created to help people fight alcohol and drug abuse. In addition, she is on the Mayors Round Table for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, and hosts the Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament held to fund House of Hope.

9/22/04, 9/23/04 & 9/24/04

The I-Team examines a controversial pain management clinic and its connection to several overdoses being investigated by police.

10/29/04

Authorities in Douglas County have discovered what they describe as a rolling meth lab. Part of a highway is closed as police investigate the situation.

11/6/04

Investigators in Marietta have discovered what they describe as a very large methamphetamine lab. The investigation involves local, state and federal agents. Those agents say the lab posed a danger to the surrounding area.

11/6/04

Greene County sheriff's deputies have arrested three people on drug charges. Deputies made the arrests after pulling over a car on Interstate 20. A drug dog searched the car, and led deputies to 60 pounds of marijuana in a large travel bag.

11/14/04

Cherokee County sheriff's deputies say they discovered a major marijuana growing operation inside a home. Investigators describe the setup as elaborate, involving indoor lighting and cloning.

11/16/04

A Covington restaurant is lobbying the city council to allow sales of liquor by the drink on Sundays. Those sales are not permitted under the city's current alcohol ordinance. If the council approves, the proposal would be put to a public referendum.

11/18/04

The Bartow County Sheriff's Department says it has made a historic methamphetamine bust. Deputies say they discovered a lab that could have produced the largest amount of meth ever in the county.

Investigators say they may make more arrests in connection with this investigation in the next few weeks.

11/21/04

Police in DeKalb County say they discovered a meth lab inside a hotel room. Officers say they found drug paraphernalia inside a room at the USA Economy Lodge on Northeast Parkway. Officers say a man was making drug sales from the room, with the door open.

11/22/04

U.S. Marshals raided the home of a suspected drug dealer in Midtown Atlanta, and found plastic bags filled with cocaine. The drugs were

located on the kitchen counter and in the refrigerator. The suspect had been a fugitive for more than a year.

11/28/04

A school administrator in Coweta County has been arrested on charges of cocaine possession and DUI. Assistant Superintendent Chris Jennings resigned from his position following his arrest.

2/3/04

City council members deny suggestions of a deal to push bars out of the Buckhead entertainment district and into Underground Atlanta. A new ordinance allows bars at Underground to serve alcohol later than bars in other parts of the city. The ordinance closing most bars earlier was approved after a series of violent incidents in Buckhead.

2/3/04

Atlanta police have made several arrests in an apparent scheme to ship marijuana to a southwest Atlanta home through the U.S. mail. Drug dogs discovered marijuana in packages on the way to the home. Postal carriers delivered more than 100 pounds of the drug to the home, before police made the arrests.

2/5/04

A month-long investigation in Walton County has led to the arrests of two suspects who are facing drug charges. Officers say they found methamphetamine and cocaine, as well as weapons and cash in a Walton County home. The two people living at the home were taken into custody.

2/5/04

The State Senate has approved legislation that would allow the sale of stronger beer in Georgia. Right now, state law limits the alcohol content of beer to 6%. The proposal would allow the sale of beer with up to 14% alcohol. Supporters say the change would promote tourism and industry, and bring Georgia law into line with that of neighboring states.

2/7/04

Some city leaders hope a loophole in Atlanta's new bar hours ordinance will help attract more businesses to Underground Atlanta. The new ordinance allows bars at Underground to serve alcohol until 4am, while last call for bars elsewhere in the city is 2:30am.

2/12/04

A federal investigation has led to charges that a personal trainer close to a number of professional athletes has run an illegal drug operation. The suspects are accused of supplying steroids and other drugs to prominent professional and amateur athletes.

2/18/04

Police have raided two homes in Bartow County, where they say people were operating methamphetamine labs. Officers wore haz-mat suits as they carried out the operation, saying that the labs are extremely dangerous. Several suspects were arrested.

2/21/04

Sheriff's deputies carried out a raid at a local business, saying it was home to illegal gambling and drug activity. The owner was arrested, along with several employees and patrons.

2/25/04

Cherokee County investigators say they discovered an operational methamphetamine lab inside a home in Woodstock. Three people were arrested in connection with that find.

3/9/04

Although teenagers cannot legally buy alcohol, new research shows that alcohol company web sites are popular with teenagers who use the Internet. Experts at Georgetown University say nearly 700,000 underage users visited those web sites over a six-month period. An industry group calls the report a publicity stunt.

3/16/04

A man who's serving prison time for killing an elderly couple while driving drunk is speaking at schools across the state. The idea is to convince young people that drinking and driving is a dangerous and illegal activity.

3/31/04

Federal agents in Atlanta have raided homes and businesses here, as part of a nationwide crackdown on drug trafficking and money laundering. Operation Candy Box is targeting a criminal organization believed to be based in Canada

4/4/04

City leaders in Lawrenceville are considering a proposal to extend alcohol serving hours from midnight to 2am. The move follows discussions about an annexation that would bring several new businesses, including restaurants, inside the city limits.

4/19/04

Corry McNamara, a 16 year old from Shiloh High School, is one of two Georgia winners of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Corry won for a weeklong program she created that graphically depicted the

consequences of drinking and driving (her father was killed by a driver high on marijuana). She simulated a car crash and its aftermath. Corry will go to Washington next month to compete for the national prize.

5/5/04

Investigators in Echols County have broken up a moonshine operation that involved three stills near an area where marijuana plants were growing. Deputies received a tip that led them to the illegal activity.

5/13/04

Ten suspected illegal immigrants have been arrested in a drug raid at a home in Cartersville. Investigators say they discovered 100 pounds of marijuana and lots of crystal meth inside the home. The drugs had a street value of \$175,000.

5/13/04

Coweta County investigators say they have uncovered a large meth lab, where potentially deadly traps were set for officers. Deputies say meth labs are a growing problem in the county. Three suspects were arrested.

5/14/04

A Clayton County man has been arrested at a home that investigators describe as a "stash house" for illegal drugs from Mexico. Police seized marijuana, crystal meth and cocaine from the home.

5/14/04

Atlanta police say a neighborhood located close to police headquarters is home to one of the city's worst open-air drug markets. Despite years of special law enforcement attention, the drug trade persists in the area. Residents say after police make arrests in drug sweeps, new dealers move in to take over for those that are taken into custody.

5/27/04

Lawrenceville police have arrested a woman who was hosting a high school graduation party at her home. Dozens of teenagers attending the party were cited for underage drinking.

6/9/04

One man is critically injured, and another is in police custody, after an explosion at what police believe was a meth lab. Coweta County investigators say they arrested one suspect on drug charges after the explosion.

6/9/04

Police say a firebombing at a southwest Atlanta home was the work of people trying to intimidate residents of the neighborhood. The target was

the home of a man who is trying to fight back against drug activity in the area.

6/16/04

Two officers are recovering after being poisoned by fumes during a raid at a suspected meth lab in Coweta County. The sheriff says he would support legislation to impose tougher penalties in cases where law officers or members of the public are injured as the result of illegal drug manufacturing.

7/13/04

An Atlanta minister is being honored by the nation's leading official in the war on drugs. Police say John Kimbrough's home was firebombed in retaliation, after he led a fight against drug dealers in his southwest Atlanta neighborhood.

7/14/04

Alpharetta police say they have discovered a methamphetamine lab being operated in a home there. Police were called by neighbors who complained about a smell of chemicals coming from the house. They discovered chemicals and equipment used to manufacture the illegal drug.

7/23/04

Fayette County authorities raided a home where they suspected illegal drug activity was taking place. Police initially took seven people into custody. Now, a father and his two sons are charged with selling drugs out of their home.

8/4/04

A major drug bust in Douglas County resulted from a traffic stop. Investigators say it is the largest drug bust in the county's history. Officers seized cocaine worth two million dollars, and arrested a man who was traveling with his wife and child.

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Police have discovered marijuana plants growing at a municipal facility in Monroe. Now, five employees at a sewage treatment plant have been suspended as investigators try to determine who is responsible for the marijuana.

8/16/04

State, local and national leaders are preparing for a two-day summit in the metro area to address the growing problem of methamphetamine abuse. Experts say meth is the leading illegal drug problem in Georgia, in part because it is easy to manufacture, and generates high profit margins for makers and dealers.

8/27/04

Marietta police have set up a roadblock on a busy street as part of an effort to crack down on people who drink and drive. Officers have made dozens of arrests on charges including DUI and other offenses.

8/30/04

Gwinnett County police have arrested a woman on drug trafficking charges. They say this is a unique case, because they say the suspect was attempting to send drugs through the U.S. Postal Service.

5. *Health/Health care*

9/2/03

The first human cases of the West Nile Virus this year have been diagnosed in the Atlanta metro area. Two men in Fulton County have tested positive for the virus.

9/2/03

Featured a program at Grady Hospital that teaches medical residents about the need for treating patients with compassion. Residents go through role-playing to see how patients, and doctors interact in a serious medical situation.

9/5/03

UGA researchers study whether soy supplements can prevent bone loss after menopause.

9/8/03

A new way of delivering radiation to cancer patients. The procedure kills more of the tumor, and less of the surrounding healthy tissue.

9/9/03

Researchers at the University of Georgia are trying to find a way to stop the damage done by osteoporosis. They are testing whether soy supplements can slow down bone loss.

9/16/03

A new therapy is being used in hospitals that dates back hundreds of years. Doctors are putting pretty flowers in hospital rooms. Some experts believe the plants can help patients recover.

09/18/03

Report on a special clinic at Emory University that is helping an Atlanta man stop the constant and painful ringing in his ears.

9/24/03

Profile of cancer survivors, who now serve as mentors to patients undergoing cancer treatment at Emory University's newly opened Winship Cancer Center.

9/25/03

Two University of Georgia students have been diagnosed with different forms of meningitis. University leaders say they are taking steps to prevent a potential outbreak on campus.

10/1/03

The CDC is warning Georgia and two other states to monitor an outbreak of Hepatitis A. An unusually high number of cases of the liver virus have been reported in Cobb and Douglas Counties in the metro Atlanta area.

10/4/03

A youth baseball coach is crediting a defibrillator installed at a local park with saving his life. Two of the devices were installed at the park after the death of a 13 year old in Fayette County who was hit by a ball during a game.

10/6/03

Allergy sufferers are having a difficult time in recent weeks, because of high amounts of ragweed pollen and dust mites. Doctors say many people confuse allergies with colds. They say many allergy sufferers can get relief by having allergy shots.

10/07/03

Making Strides for Breast Cancer will take place at Stone Mountain Park. The walk is to take place that weekend October 11. We will be joined by Kristy Dugger from the store Acorn...who has a unique story on why they are involved with Breast Cancer and Breast cancer survivor, Jessica Lucas.

10/7/03

Health experts are concerned about the possibility of a severe flu season. As a result, they are encouraging people to get flu shots that should offer some protection from the virus. This year, people also have the option of a vaccine delivered by nasal spray.

10/9/03

A 10-year-old Valdosta girl contracted encephalitis this summer. She's now being treated for the rare disease at an Atlanta hospital. Doctors say she has suffered significant brain damage, and is not likely to recover quickly.

10/10/03

The President of the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, Jane Bequeath to discuss its 12th annual fundraiser: Memory Walk 2003. This walk is a fun, non-competitive 5k walk that thousands of people from across the U.S. participate in every year to help raise funds to fight Alzheimer's disease. The Atlanta walk will include 3,000 walkers from all across the Metro Atlanta area.

10/15/03

Jackie Joyner Kersee will speak about her asthma problems as well as the huge national awareness campaign that focuses on 3 million African Americans that suffer from this condition.

10/18/03

African-American community leaders are trying to find ways to stop the spread of HIV. Now, medical experts are meeting with church leaders to train them on prevention and outreach measures that should help slow the transmission of the virus.

10/20/03

A new skin cream may offer relief to people whose skin has been damaged by excessive sun, smoking and pollution. The cream contains growth factors found in the skin of newborn babies. Users say it takes three to six months to notice the effects of the treatment.

10/21/03

Professional Golfer Jack Nicklaus to discuss golf and his personal experience with hypertension, encourage people to reduce their cardiovascular risk factors, and discuss his support of the ACC/ADA Make the Link! campaign. He will also discuss the fundraising event forum in partnership with the American College of cardiology/American Diabetes Association's Make the Link! campaign to raise awareness about the increased risk of heart disease and stroke for people with diabetes.

10/22/03

The American Red Cross is asking for the public's help because of a shortage of blood platelets. Because of the shortage, hospitals are being forced to use reserve supplies for cancer treatments. The Red Cross is urging people to donate platelets.

10/29/03

NFL Hall - of - Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw, who will be discuss his private and nearly lifelong struggle with depression, on and off the field. He can relate his extraordinary experiences dealing with depression to viewers who can probably relate. Depression affects more than 16

million Americans each year and over 800,000 in Georgia alone, making it the most common psychiatric disorder in the U.S.

10/31/03

Twins Herman and Sherman Smith, of the American Heart Association, who will discuss the 2003 Metro Atlanta American Heart Walk. The Smiths' claim to fame were that they lost a combined 215 pounds in seven months on a diet and exercise program that consisted mainly of Subway sandwiches, and, subsequently, they became the stars of Subway Restaurants' newest line of commercials which highlight their incredible weight loss success. The Metro Atlanta American Heart Walk is a non competitive 5K walk that is a fun way for people to get physically fit and raise research and education dollars for the American Heart Association in its fight against heart disease and stroke. In addition to the walk, there will be free health screenings, activities for kids, live entertainment, booths covering a variety of health issues, and food and product sampling.

11/5/03 & 11/06/03

A report from inside Atlanta's only Level One trauma hospital, and the largest resident training hospital in the state. In a 4 part series, we focused on the doctors and the nurses who keep this public hospital running, as well as the patients who come here for care they often can't get anywhere else in Georgia.

11/10/03

Women who suffer from hair loss have long had fewer treatment options than men who experience the same problem. But now, doctors are developing new ways to treat hair loss in women. One of those options is a new laser treatment, which can cost several thousand dollars.

11/12/03

Many diets that have gained popularity in recent months sharply reduce the number of carbohydrates people eat. One such popular diet is known as the "South Beach Diet". People we spoke with who are using the diet say while they may not have lost as much weight as they would like, they do feel more energetic, and are pleased with the diet.

11/14/03

Sandra Thurman, the president of the International AIDS Trust, who will be here to discuss the AIDS Survival Project's fight against AIDS, their 15th Anniversary Gala, which takes place tomorrow, and to promote ASP's recent expansion with the Positive Action Network. As one of the world's leading experts on AIDS issues, Ms. Thurman has been a tireless advocate on behalf of the disenfranchised and marginalized. The gala is a celebration for their 15 years of providing vital empowerment and resource services to people affected by HIV/AIDS. an award ceremony

honoring individuals for their achievements in fighting AIDS , and a major fundraiser for their longtime programs and services as well as their future as a leading force in AIDS advocacy. The Positive Action Network is a new statewide program designed to train individuals throughout the state to become their own self-empowered advocates, thereby increasing the voice of the disenfranchised population. Ms. Sandra Thurman is one of the gala award honorees.

11/16/03

A machine at Georgia Tech is taking the guesswork out of figuring out your body fat. Patients get a detailed look at what their body is made of, and what changes they need to make to improve their health.

11/17/03

Early indications point to a fairly severe flu season. Federal health officials are warning people to get flu shots now, because it appears the virus is striking earlier than it does in many years.

11/18/03

A look at the popular and controversial trend of fasting for up to two weeks at a time to cleanse your body.

11/20/03

A report on how co-workers are teaming up to help each other eat healthier, at work and at home, and lose weight.

11/21/03

Doctors have developed a new technique for treating rotator cuff injuries that require surgery. This less invasive arthroscopic procedure requires less recovery time. Also, doctors say they can do the procedure with just a local anesthetic, so patients can stay awake throughout the surgery.

11/203

Four onion-exporting companies in Mexico have been shut down, because of concerns about the way they handle their product. Green onions sold at the Atlanta Farmers Market have been linked to an outbreak of hepatitis in Georgia. Experts say people should thoroughly cook any vegetables they have safety concerns about.

11/26/03

Tips on how to fool proof your fitness routine. Experts offered easy tips anyone can work into their busy lifestyle.

11/26/03

A profile of two local businesses that are offering low cost drugs from Canada to patients in Georgia. We looked at the benefits and risks involved in purchasing medications this way.

11/28/03

Doctors have more information about conditions that could make women prone to osteoporosis later in life. The bone disease can be crippling. Doctors say the condition is a particular concern for women who are very active, have irregular menstrual periods or have a history of broken bones.

11/28/03

The early flu season around the nation has been blamed for the deaths of four children in Colorado. Doctors say there are steps parents can take to protect their children from the virus. On a bigger scale, health experts say more needs to be done around the world to prepare for the possibility of a global flu outbreak.

12/3/03

Doctors have confirmed that a Gwinnett County girl is the second local student to contract bacterial meningitis in the last week. Parents of students at Dacula Middle School are being warned to watch their children for symptoms.

12/4/03

Researchers have discovered a gene they believe to be linked to an increased risk of heart attack. Doctors say the gene lacks important components that may protect the body from plaque buildup and heart disease. It's a rare mutation that is the first known genetic link to heart attacks.

12/5/03

With concerns about this year's flu season on the rise, there is now a shortage of vaccine. The two makers of flu vaccine in the U.S. say they have run out. Demand for the vaccine has been significantly greater than usual this year. The flu outbreak is spreading nationwide.

12/9/03

Morehouse School of Medicine President Dr. James R. Gavin III, for a holiday health segment - "Moderation through the Celebration. He will be discussing the importance of eating foods in moderation through the holidays as November and December are generally two of the months out of the year when people find themselves eating more and exercising less. He may also discuss information on wellness initiatives in place at the Morehouse School of Medicine. These initiatives have a focus of encouraging people to manage their health through nutrition and exercise,

both of which could help to prevent most of the diseases from which we suffer.

12/9/03

Federal health officials are now describing the flu outbreak nationwide as an epidemic. Supplies of flu vaccine are running out in many places. Doctors also say this year's strain of the flu is particularly resistant to the vaccine.

12/15/03

The waiting list for lung transplants nationwide is a long one. Because of a shortage of donors, only about a thousand lung transplants are performed each year. The average wait for a lung transplant is 18 months. About a third of lung transplant recipients receive two lungs at once, instead of just one.

12/16/03

The state Health Department has upgraded its classification of the flu outbreak in Georgia from "regional" to "widespread". The change reflects the fact that the flu is now present in more than half of Georgia's counties. Doctors say to protect from the flu, people should wash their hands often and avoid large crowded spaces.

12/16/03

A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel has recommended that the morning-after birth control pill be made available without a prescription. Supporters say the change would improve the ability of women to get the pill in a timely manner. But opponents say the move would be dangerous. A final decision isn't expected for several months.

12/23/03

For the first time, a cow in the U.S. has been diagnosed with mad cow disease. The diagnosis raises concerns about the safety of the nation's food supply. People can contract a fatal brain disease if they eat tissue from an infected cow.

12/29/03

Delmonte Jefferson, a representative of the GA Tobacco Quit line. We will also be joined by Fulton Co. resident Queenette Newell, who has chosen to quit smoking using the GA Tobacco Quit line. Queenette celebrates 2 years smoke-free in January 2004. The Georgia Tobacco Quit line is operated by the GA Tobacco Use Prevention Section and is a free statewide, toll-free telephone-based resource available to anyone in Georgia 18 years of age or older. It is also available to the parents of youth that use tobacco products. The line is staffed by trained counselors who offer individual counseling tailored to the caller's needs ranging from

moderate to more intensive follow-up, written self-help materials and referrals to other resources. Segment will involve an interview with this GA resident as an inspiration to viewers who may be thinking about making quitting smoking a New Year's resolution for 2004. Awaiting promo video for the Georgia Tobacco Use Prevention Section and b-roll of counselors working the Quit Line.

12/30/03

The federal government is taking steps to ban the sale of the dietary supplement Ephedra. The government says the substance has been associated with life-threatening side effects, including stroke. Companies that make ephedra-based products say they will challenge the proposed ban in court.

12/30/03

State health officials are trying to find people who attended a Christmas dinner and Christmas party within the last week. They say those people may have been exposed to a potentially fatal and highly contagious form of meningococcal disease. Three children have been hospitalized with the condition.

1/1/04

The local Red Cross has opened its doors on New Year's Day for the first time ever. The move comes as the organization deals with a severe blood shortage. Officials say they have less than a quarter of a day's supply of the blood type they need most.

1/5/04

Cattle producers in Georgia say they're relieved by the results of one of the first cattle auctions in the state following the discovery of the first U.S. case of mad cow disease. Ranchers had feared that cattle prices would fall sharply, but that did not happen.

1/6/04

Americans now have the option of taking a variety of screening tests designed to detect serious health problems, even when they are healthy. But new research suggests that screening tests such as body scans may not actually save lives.

1/7/04

The flu crisis appears to be worsening in Georgia. State health leaders say preliminary tests suggest that four more Georgia children may have died from complications of the flu.

1/7/04

Police in the metro area are issuing a new warning about a threat to public health. The recent deaths of four people in Fayette County are being linked to prescription drug abuse. One of the victims is a high school student.

1/13/04

Laura Petrecca, senior editor of Prevention magazine, discussed their 4 month long investigation of online pharmacies and consumer drug buying practices and the red flags it raised. This investigation is relevant as cheaper drugs, more privacy, and less medical screening, make buying drugs (prescribed or not) a lot easier for millions of online pharmacy users. Many of these online shoppers do now know the alarming and in some cases life threatening practices.

1/13/04

The Food and Drug Administration has banned the popular weight loss supplement Ephedra. Now, new research offers more evidence that the herbal supplement could cause heart trouble.

1/20/04

Many parents are opting to save umbilical cord blood from the delivery of their newborn children. Researchers say cord blood is rich in stem cells that can be used to treat dozens of diseases and disorders.

1/23/04

Olympic Gold Medallist Gail Devers, discussed her foundation and two area mall walks in 2004, "Walk for Health" at Greenbriar Mall and Gwinnett Place Mall. Monies raised during this 2nd annual "Walk for Health" will benefit research and promote awareness of adults and children affected with Diabetes. Devers will join walkers for the 3-mile indoor walks. The concept for "Walk for Health" came about after Devers' personal battle with Graves Disease, a debilitating chronic thyroid disorder. Having overcome this personal battle, Devers is now dedicated to doing her part to educate adults and youth about various autoimmune diseases and the importance of healthy living.

1/23/04

A multi-million dollar expansion may be in the works for the metro area's largest children's hospital. Administrators are asking for the state's permission to add extensions at both locations of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

1/27/04

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are concerned about the spread of bird flu in Asia. No outbreaks have been reported in

the U.S., but eight people have died elsewhere from bird flu infections. The CDC says it could take months to develop an effective vaccine.

1/28/04

Country music star Naomi Judd, discussed her new book, "Naomi's Breakthrough Guide: 20 Choices to Transform Your Life." In the book, Judd details how she overcame medical odds by recovering from hepatitis C and wants others to benefit from her health regimen. In this lively and inspirational book, she offers a mix of autobiography, medical advice and just plain homespun talk from one plucky Southerner.

1/28/04

America's leading flu experts are meeting in the Atlanta area. They are discussing how to respond to threats from emerging diseases, such as the bird flu that has caused some human deaths in Asia.

1/29/04

Dr. Jerome Groopman, discussed his book "The Anatomy of Hope: How People Prevail in the Face of Illness." The book is an inspiring and profoundly enlightening exploration of one doctor's discovery of how hope can change the course of illness. In the book, Groopman charts his 30 year journey of profound and often humbling lessons that offer rare insight into how hope acts in the drama of medicine. By sharing the touching and inspiring stories of extraordinary patients he has treated, Groopman shows us why some people ultimately embrace hope while others cannot; how doctors, himself included, successfully foster or clumsily stifle it; how to distinguish true hope; and what is an authentic biology of hope

2/4/04

Georgia lawmakers are considering a proposal designed to protect the health of children. The proposal would make it illegal to smoke in a car with the windows up and children inside.

2/4/04

Some pharmacies and other stores are putting limits on the amounts of over the counter cold and allergy medicines that customers can buy. The reason is that ingredients in many of those products can be used in the production of methamphetamine.

2/6/04

A variety of treatments are offered to women who want to reduce the accumulation of cellulite on places like thighs, hips and buttocks. But doctors say common treatments such as liposuction, creams and pills are generally ineffective.

2/10/04

Two Georgia students have fallen ill, one from a confirmed case of bacterial meningitis, the other with a suspected case. One of those students has died, and the other is recovering in the hospital.

2/11/04

Georgia is the only state in the country that does not allow certain highly trained nurses to write prescriptions. State lawmakers are considering a proposal to change the law. Nurses say the change would reduce the number of mistakes made when prescription orders are called in.

2/12/04

New research suggests that working overnight hours may have serious long-term health effects. The study indicates that years of overnight work may increase one's risk for certain types of cancer.

2/15/04

Dr. Jason Theodosakis, discussed his best-selling book "The Arthritis Cure." In his revised edition, Dr. Theo presents a 9 point program that can halt, reverse and possibly even cure degenerative osteoarthritis. The book makes a persuasive argument in favor of treating osteoarthritis with two common nutritional supplements--glucosamine and chondroitin sulfates--and following a program emphasizing better nutrition and exercise.

2/15/04

About half of men over the age of 50 suffer erectile dysfunction, but only about one in ten of them seek medical help. The range of treatments available now extends beyond the well-known prescription medication Viagra.

2/16/04

Some Georgia doctors say the rising cost of malpractice insurance is forcing them to shut down their practices and leave the state. But some lawmakers say putting caps on damage awards available in malpractice lawsuits would deprive patients of much-needed protections.

2/17/04

Dozens of Gwinnett County students will be tested for tuberculosis. That follows the diagnosis of a TB case in an 8th grader at a Gwinnett County middle school. The treatment for TB involves a prescription medication that is taken for about six months.

2/18/04

Story on how to lose weight, and keep it off for good. We featured several patients who have made it work through healthy diet changes and exercise. We broke it down into 5 easy to follow tips for viewers.

2/19/04

Emory University researchers are developing an experimental procedure to repair leaking heart valves without surgery. It's a condition that affects a quarter of a million Americans.

2/24/04

A proposed law under consideration in the Georgia legislature would prevent people from suing restaurants and fast food chains for causing obesity. No other state in the country has a similar law on the books.

2/25/04

A heart transplant at Emory University Hospital may have saved the life of a 20 year old patient. The patient had a heart that was three times its normal size, and failing quickly. Following the surgery, the patient has to take daily medications to suppress his immune system, and prevent it from rejecting the donor heart.

3/5/04

A Medicaid program that benefits disabled children may be affected by budget cuts. Right now, that program offers free assistance to families. But a budget shortfall may force lawmakers to require parents to pay for the help.

3/9/04

A new study suggests that obesity may soon become the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S. Already, researchers say excess eating costs hundreds of thousands of lives each year.

3/10/04

A new study shows that heart attack patients do better when their high cholesterol levels are treated aggressively. But in some patients, traditional treatments are not effective. Now, doctors at Emory are developing a new treatment for people with abnormally high cholesterol.

3/11/04

Lance Porter, who will be here to promote his new book, "28 Days to Diabetes Control: How to Lower Your Blood Sugar, Improve Your Health, and Reduce Your Risk of Diabetes Complications." The book is a comprehensive introduction to diabetes management, and it features an easy to follow, step by step program designed to empower and motivate diabetes patients to take control of their disease. Segment will involve an interview where Porter can address the most important steps in diabetes care, thus providing the information that will enable anyone to accept not only diabetes, but also something more important and difficult: change.

3/15/04

Evan Scott Levine, M.D., discussed his book "What Your Doctor Won't (or Can't) Tell You". Dr. Levine has been a practicing cardiologist and internist in New York for twelve years, with offices in the Bronx and in Yonkers, New York. He is affiliated with Montefiore Medical Center, where he is a clinical assistant professor in medicine. In his book, Levine exposes the unethical and unprofessional practices that often compromise medicine, and offers medical consumers advice that could save their lives. Levine goes public with his findings, launching a movement to revolutionize health care. He tells you what others may be afraid to and what can save your life: where to look, what to ask, and what to avoid when you need quality health care for yourself and your family.

3/15/04

Doctors at the Emory Clinic are using a new artificial cornea to help patients who have lost their vision. Corneal transplants fail in about ten percent of patients who receive them. This new artificial cornea may be able to help patients who do not benefit from transplant surgery.

3/20/04

The arrival of spring means the start of a difficult season for people with allergies. Pollen counts in recent days have reached extremely high levels. Doctors say allergy sufferers can get some relief by cleaning their home and replacing air filters.

3/22/04

Dr. Gaylord Lopez, the director of the Georgia Poison Center, talked about the dangers of pet poisonings. He will discuss what factors are most likely to influence a pet's risk for being poisoned in and around the home. Veterinarian Dr. Dorsey and a dog from the Atlanta Humane Society will join Dr. Lopez.

3/30/04

Hospital patients often have difficulty getting a good night's sleep. And new research suggests that a lack of sleep could actually be slowing down some people's recovery. Experts say hospitals can make small changes to reduce noise levels, and help patients get more rest.

03/31/04

Report featured a program at the YMCA designed to help participants develop and maintain a fitness program. Members are assigned a fitness coach, to keep them on track.

4/1/04

Atlanta's Grady Hospital is making policy changes in response to financial difficulties. The hospital now says it will require partial payment at time

for service for many patients who are not on Medicaid or Medicare. The hospital says the change is necessary to ensure that it can remain open.

4/7/04

Phil Oliver of the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, was here to talk about the 25th Annual Sickle Cell Road Race/Walk. This historic race will be held on April 10th at Welcome All Park in College Park. The Sickle Cell Foundation is dedicated to providing education, screening and counseling programs for those afflicted with the disease. They are also deeply committed to conducting research that will advance the treatment and find cures for Sickle Cell. Rebound FX and The United Way sponsor the race.

4/7/04

The death of a patient at a nursing home in Gainesville is being blamed on skin-disfiguring bacteria. Now, state health officials are trying to reassure people that the safety of others is not in jeopardy.

4/8/04

Best-selling author/illustrator, Suzy Becker, is here to promote her new book, "I Had Brain Surgery, What's Your Excuse: An Illustrated Memoir." After the diagnosis that the intermittent seizures she'd been experiencing were the result of a mass on her brain that would require surgical removal, Becker followed medical suggestions and opted for surgery. As a result of the surgery, she lost her powers of speech and the sense of humor that defined her. Her relationships became strained as she questioned her very identity. The book is the inspiring story of Becker's diagnosis and recovery, illustrated with her signature style drawings. Through the experience, she learned how important it was to appreciate our individual gifts while we have them, and to stop yearning for perfection.

4/12/04

A nationwide ban on the dietary supplement Ephedra is going into effect, after a federal judge rejected a legal challenge to it. The Food and Drug Administration imposed the ban in response to evidence linking Ephedra to heart attacks and strokes.

4/13/04

The federal government is making plans to stockpile flu vaccine for next year. The plan calls for four million doses of vaccine to be set aside for people under age 18. The move follows nationwide shortages of vaccine during the last flu season.

4/16/04

An Atlanta hospital is opening a new cancer center designed specifically to treat children. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta says the new treatment center is needed because existing facilities are too small and overcrowded.

04/19/04

Weight loss program designed for overweight minority children and their families. Parents & kids learn to workout and eat healthy, together.

4/20/04

Terance Mathis started The Terance Loves Children Foundation in 1996. He adopted families at Christmas, distributed Easter basket to community centers, hosted holiday parties, and attended countless fundraisers in support of non-profit organizations. His most recent effort, The Terance Mathis Foundation, has partnered with Outreach, Inc. to assist children who are coping with HIV/AIDS for themselves or a family member. Terance will discuss his organizations, his partnership with Outreach, Inc., and their upcoming events.

4/20/04

A new study shows the effect that HIV and AIDS are having on Georgia teenagers. According to the report, a third of female teens in Georgia are pregnant at the time they are diagnosed as HIV-positive. Half of the HIV-positive boys in Georgia remain sexually active.

4/21/04

Georgia health officials are reporting the first mosquito-related infection of the year in the state. A Brantley County man is recovering from a case of encephalitis that he developed in March. Doctors are warning Georgians to take steps to avoid contact with mosquitoes.

4/23/04

Brandon and mom, Kristin Connor, are here to promote City of Hope's Lauren's Run. Two-year-old Brandon Connor made headlines this November when his cancerous tumor miraculously disappeared on the eve of his surgery. At this year's Lauren's Run, Brandon will honor Atlanta kids who were not as fortunate to escape the tragic illness by participating in the run. This event, now in its twelfth year, is Georgia's largest fun run benefiting pediatric cancer research.

4/26/04

American Diabetes Association will be here to talk about "Ride to Live" now in it's 10th year.

4/26/04

A donor has come to the aid of a young boy who is in need of a kidney transplant. The boy's family is trying to come up with the money needed to pay expenses related to the transplant, which add up to more than \$100,000. Before the hospital will perform the surgery, the family must also show it can afford medication for the boy, which costs \$2,000 a month.

4/28/04

June Deen from the American Lung Association, was here to promote their "Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk" taking place on May 1st. As the leading chronic serious illness among children, asthma accounts for a half million lost school days annually in Georgia alone. It's the number one cause for hospitalization among children under the age of 15. Funds raised by the walk will support the American Lung Association of Georgia's Camp Breathe Easy, as well as other outlets. The event is geared toward families and will feature clowns, music, face painting and prizes. Participants are invited to walk with their dogs, babies or use cycles, skate boards or roller blades.

4/29/04

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue has signed legislation designed to promote organ donation in the state. Doctors say they could save lives if more people agreed to donate their organs. Health experts say 17 people die every day in the U.S. while waiting for organ transplants.

5/3/04

NASCAR driver Kyle Petty is promoting the 10th annual "Chick-Fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America". He and 200+ motorcycle riders go from Los Angeles to Randleman, NC. At the end of this year's ride, Kyle and the other riders will officially open the Victory Junction Gang Camp, a camp for terminally ill children that Kyle and his wife Patti decided to build after their son Adam was killed while practicing for a race in May, 2000. The camp is part of actor Paul Newman's "hole in the wall gang camps." Newman will be involved in the opening of the Petty camp in two weeks. The stop in Atlanta is the last stop before their final destination in Randleman.

5/3/04

A profile of 3 patients, using three different treatment options to get relief from chronic back pain.

5/3/04

Senior citizens can now sign up for new discount prescription drug cards, as part of the nation's new Medicare reform program. But many seniors say they are confused by the choices they now have available.

5/4/04

A report on more than a dozen foods, experts say, will help you live a healthier life. We followed one woman as she tried the foods at home with her family, for a week.

5/6/04

A federal investigation is underway into the death of a patient at Piedmont Hospital. The hospital says the death may have resulted from a labeling error on a pint of blood that was given to the patient.

5/7/04

Georgia Congressman John Lewis is meeting with senior citizens who have questions about the new discount drug card program available as part of Medicare. Critics say the program is too costly and too complicated. Congressman Lewis says seniors need to do lots of research before choosing a plan for themselves.

5/11/04

Story on Emory doctors who are testing depression and anti-anxiety medications on women during and after pregnancy.

5/13/04

Dr. James R. Gavin, Morehouse School of Medicine President, presents his book "Dr. Gavin's Health Guide for African Americans: How to keep Yourself and Your Children Well" A comprehensive book to living healthy and addresses the health risks particularly a threat to blacks, like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

5/13/04

A new form of birth control prescription is now available to women. It is called Seasonale. Women using it take three months worth of pills at a time, and have only four periods a year.

5/14/04

A report on the parts of Georgia that are not covered by a major trauma hospital. Many hospitals can no longer afford to be certified as trauma hospitals.

5/16/04

People gathered in Atlanta for a vigil to remember people with AIDS, one of many such vigils held worldwide on World AIDS Day. People taking part in the observance say they hope to raise awareness of the infection, and show support for patients living with it.

5/21/04

A Greene County hospital is suffering serious financial problems. Employees at Minnie Boswell Memorial Hospital haven't been paid, and it appears likely the facility will have to close its doors. Hospital administrators say they barely have enough money to transfer patients and nursing home residents to other facilities, if needed.

5/31/04

Fulton County Commissioners are preparing to vote on a proposal to require the installation of automatic defibrillators in new buildings in the county. It's believed the ordinance would be the first of its kind in the county. Doctors say it could save the lives of people who experience sudden heart problems.

6/19/04

A group called "Georgians for Healthcare" organized a march and rally in Atlanta, to call for changes to make health care more affordable. The group says too many Americans have no health insurance coverage.

6/21/04

Neil Cavuto, here to talk about his book, "More Than Money: True Stories of People Who Learned Life's Ultimate Lesson." After having won the battle with Hodgkin's Disease in his twenties, Neil was devastated to learn, in 1996, that he had MS. To deal with his pain, Neil sought inspiration in other people's stories and the seemingly insurmountable challenges they overcame. In "More Than Money," Neil shares his story and the stories of many people he admires: Joe Torre, Evelyn Lauder, Geraldine Ferraro, and more.

6/23/04

The West Nile virus has been detected in the metro-Atlanta area for the first time this year. Public health officials are mounting an outreach effort to educate people about West Nile prevention, especially among high-risk populations, including the elderly.

6/24/04

People attending an international health conference in Atlanta are talking about preparations for an outbreak of a highly infectious disease, such as SARS. Doctors say it is crucial that local health care professionals be ready to respond if such an outbreak were to occur.

6/29/04

A new warning is going out, after the discovery of mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus in Fulton County. Health experts say residents should take steps such as removing standing water from their yards to discourage mosquitoes from clustering there.

07/14/04

A popular wrinkle fighter is being used to treat patients for excessive sweating. The treatment got FDA approval within a week after our story aired.

07/28/04

A positive outlook can have a positive impact on your health. We featured a psychologist and author who talked about the tips on how to live a happy life.

07/28/04

A report about extremely realistic breast prosthesis for breast cancer survivors. The device is lighter, more comfortable and more real looking.

08/16/04

This was an update on our previous story from March. We followed our patient who underwent a new cornea implant as he tested his vision for the first time, since undergoing the procedure. He was able to see out of his once blind eye, for the first time since suffering a childhood accident.

08/23/04

A report on how companies can help employees be happier and healthier by offering workout options in the workplace.

7/1/04

Three people have died of rabies after receiving organ transplants. Doctors say this appears to be the first known instance of rabies transmission through transplants. Still, there are no plans to change the process for screening organ donors.

7/2/04

A Paulding County woman is recovering after receiving a transplanted kidney that was donated by her healthy sister. The recipient's kidneys failed as a result of a disease that she inherited from her father.

7/3/04

The Fourth of July holiday weekend is a dangerous one on highways around the nation. It is also a time when blood donations are down. Now, the local Red Cross is putting out a plea for people to give blood to help ease a supply shortage.

7/7/04

More Americans are open to the practice of alternative medicine. One form of non-traditional healing that's growing in popularity is called

“reiki”, which appears similar to massage, although the practitioner does not touch the patient.

7/12/04

AIDS has become the fourth leading cause of death in the world. A number of efforts are underway to develop a vaccine that would be effective in containing AIDS. One of those efforts is a DNA vaccine being developed at Emory University. Despite the efforts, experts say an effective vaccine is still years away.

7/15/04

Low-carb diets are a popular option for people who are trying to lose weight. But a healthy diet still must include some carbohydrates, which help supply energy to the brain. Diet experts recommend that people increase their consumption of “complex carbohydrates”, including high-fiber foods such as broccoli, beans and spinach.

7/21/04

Doctors offer a variety of treatments for people who are concerned about wrinkles that are an inevitable sign of aging. One of the most popular involves injections of Botox. While there are a number of anti-wrinkle treatments, they all have only temporary effects.

7/22/04

Every summer, a number of smog warnings are issued in the metro Atlanta area. Air pollution here has a significant impact on health. People with chronic breathing problems often end up in the emergency room when air pollution is severe. And new research suggests air pollution may be dangerous for people with heart problems as well.

7/26/04

A new program at one hospital is aimed at easing fear and anxiety among patients. The spiritual support program is not based on religion. It is intended to offer emotional support to people who are dealing with a stressful experience.

7/27/04

Nurses at Atlanta’s Grady Hospital are about to return to traditional all-white uniforms. Hospital leaders say the change is intended to increase the visibility of nurses at the hospital.

7/28/04

Neurosurgeons are using a laser to replace a scalpel in some cases. Two Atlanta hospitals use the technology, known as the Gamma knife. Experts say it allows surgeons to be more precise, and damage less healthy tissue during brain procedures.

8/2/04

Doctors say a new electrical implant may offer an alternative treatment to people suffering from long-term depression. The device is known as the vagus nerve stimulator. It may benefit the 20 to 30 percent of depression patients who do not respond to traditional treatment.

8/4/04

A group of Army medics from Georgia's Fort Stewart will soon be deployed to Iraq. Before they go, they are being trained for the reality of war by working with trauma specialists and ambulance crews from Atlanta's Grady Hospital.

8/12/04

A cancer institute at Emory is developing a new program to address the emotional turmoil experienced by cancer patients. Doctors say many people who are diagnosed with cancer experience anxiety and depression as a result. The local support program is one of the first of its kind in the nation.

8/17/04

Experts believe about 4 million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. One of those is a woman from Athens who developed her symptoms in her forties, about 30 years earlier than most patients. There is no cure for Alzheimer's, but there are medications that can help alleviate some of the symptoms.

8/18/04

Leaders of Atlanta's Grady Health System and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta have announced a new alliance. Under the agreement, Children's Healthcare will take over the operation of Grady's struggling Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital.

8/19/04

State health experts have confirmed this year's first human cases of West Nile Virus in Georgia. The patients are two Fulton County men who remain hospitalized. A 10-year-old Rabun County girl has also developed a mosquito-borne infection.

8/26/04

Health care workers are preparing for the possibility of a deadly flu outbreak worldwide. At the same time, there's word of a new problem with this year's supply of flu vaccine. The U.S. government has spent years developing a plan to respond to the threat of a flu pandemic.

8/30/04

An Atlanta hospital is part of a nationwide effort to develop a better tool for breast cancer screening in women. Mammograms are the traditional screening device. A new study is examining whether breast ultrasound would be a more effective diagnostic tool. Early detection is crucial to the successful treatment of breast cancer.

6. **Racial Tension/Prejudice/Discrimination**

9/1/03

Hundreds of people take part in the 3rd annual Black Gay Pride March in Atlanta's West End.

9/8/03

A large sign with a racist message is hung overnight outside a building in Atlanta's Buckhead district. The sign was removed soon after daybreak.

9/09/03

Charisse Jones and Kumea-Shorter Gooden, Ph.D., authors of "SHIFTING: The Double Lives of Black Women In America." The book focuses on the large number of black women who "feel pressure to compromise their true selves in order to fit into American society." The authors say this shift has a devastating effect on black women, leading to all sorts of psychological problems.

9/11/03

Members of Atlanta's Arab-American community talk about how their lives have been affected in the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks, on the second anniversary of 9/11.

9/19/03

A band called the "Racist Redneck Rebels" releases a song with offensive and racist lyrics that is apparently aimed at the operator of the Tri-State Crematory. Ray Brent Marsh is facing charges of accepting money for cremations he never performed, and dumping the bodies on the crematory grounds. His attorney says he is concerned that the song could lead to violence against his client.

9/25/03

Joining us is advertising legend Tom Burrell, CEO of the nation's largest African American advertising agency and a curator from the Library of Congress. Tom Burrell will donate an extensive collection of historic materials, created for and by African Americans from the early 1970's, to the Library of Congress as part of the Library's Bicentennial Gifts to the Nation program. Mr. Burrell is almost entirely blind yet this African American overcame great prejudice to become one of the titans of the

advertising industry as the CEO of one of the nations top agencies. Mr. Burrell will share his insight into the history of advertising targeted toward African American consumers, and he will discuss a portfolio that chronicles 30 years of African American pop culture, and the proliferation of "mainstream" ads.

9/26/03

Members of the Ku Klux Klan hold a rally in Barrow County. They are protesting a lawsuit that is meant to force the removal of a 10 Commandments display from the Barrow County Courthouse.

9/26/03

A racial slur is discovered painted on a two-lane road in the south Fulton County community of Fairburn. People who live in the area say they want to know who is responsible for the racist graffiti.

10/13/03

A new bar in Downtown Athens is causing controversy on the campus of the University of Georgia. The bar displays the Confederate Battle Emblem as part of a rebel theme. Some students say they find it offensive, and plan to discuss it at an on-campus forum.

10/15/03

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue hosts a racial reconciliation forum in an effort to start a dialogue about race relations in the state. The meeting is the first of a series of three forums planned around the state. Former President Jimmy Carter took part in the discussion.

10/17/03

One of the three defendants in an assault case that prosecutors call a hate crime has pleaded guilty to aggravated assault charges. Authorities say the crime was racially motivated. A judge will decide later whether this defendant will serve extra time for committing a hate crime.

10/26/03

The sentencing phase is underway in the trial of three people accused of an assault that prosecutors say was racially motivated. The defendants pleaded guilty to assault charges. But a judge must determine whether the attack was a hate crime. If so, the defendants could have time added to their sentences.

10/26/03

People gather to show their support for the victims of an assault in Atlanta's Little Five Points neighborhood. Supporters of the victims say they are outraged by the sentences given to the people who pleaded guilty

to the attack. Now, the District Attorney says he will ask federal prosecutors to consider filing federal civil rights charges in the case.

11/3/03

Members of the KKK are rallying in support of the Rev. Arthur Allen, the pastor of the House of Prayer. Rev. Allen was arrested for violating the terms of his probation in a cruelty to children case.

11/13/03

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue has held the second of three planned racial reconciliation forums around the state. This forum took place at Fort Benning. Governor Perdue called the military a model of racial integration and tolerance.

11/18/03

C. David Heymann, who will be discussing his book "The Georgetown Ladies' Social Club: Power, Passion, and Politics in the Nation's Capital." The book brings readers into the homes of five of the most important women in Washington, D.C., revealing Georgetown as the most influential village in the world, and illustrating how its leading women gained authority in a traditionally male - oriented city. Coined by Ronald Reagan during his presidency, the phrase "Georgetown Ladies' Social Club" identifies the five women who have been the most prominent and powerful in the Washington social and political scene: Washington Post publisher Katherine Graham; ambassador's wife Evangeline Bruce; senator's wife Lorraine Cooper; society columnist Sally Quinn; and Pamela Harriman, late ambassador of France, Democratic Fundraiser, and wife and consort to a number of the world's richest and most powerful men.

11/19/03

A nationwide class action discrimination lawsuit has been filed against Estee Lauder, Parisian Department Stores and Prescriptive Cosmetics. The plaintiffs claim they were the victims of racial discrimination that cost them the opportunity to make as much money as white workers.

11/24/03

A race forum is held on the campus of Emory University, in response to recent concerns about racism and diversity at the school. The latest concerns stemmed from a remark made by a professor at a university event in September. The professor used a racially sensitive term, which led to a complaint by another participant in the event.

12/10/03

Tom LeCompte, who will be here to discuss his new account of the tennis bad boy Bobby Riggs, "The Last Sure Thing: The Life and Times of

Bobby Riggs." In the book LeCompte delves into "the man behind the mouth," as it is based on exhaustive first person interviews with Riggs' friends, family and tennis contemporaries. LeCompte's fascinating portrait reveals the truth about the man "who put women's tennis on the map": his early family life, his contempt for the puppet masters of amateur tennis, his pathological gambling and the story behind the iconic Battle of the Sexes tennis match against Billie-Jean King. Men heralded him as a man's man. Women reviled him as a chauvinist pig. Competitors feared his orthodox playing style. The powerful people behind amateur tennis were disgusted by his antics. The media loved him. The book examines Riggs' unconventional life on the court and his rollicking life off the court.

12/22/03

Hundreds of people took part in a healing rally in Columbus, Georgia, following the shooting death of an unarmed black man at the hands of a Muscogee County sheriff's deputy. The shooting is being investigated by the sheriff's department, as well as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

12/23/03

Donzaligh Abernathy, the youngest daughter of the late Reverend Ralph David Abernathy and the new author of "Partners to History: Martin Luther King Jr., Ralph David Abernathy, and the Civil rights Movement." Her book offers a rare look at this troubling and inspiring period.

12/30/03

Six men are facing federal charges of involvement in a cross burning in Dade County, Georgia. Prosecutors say the suspects burned a cross in the yard of a home where an inter-racial couple was staying.

1/6/04

Six men facing charges in a cross-burning incident in North Georgia appeared in court before a federal magistrate. The suspects are accused of setting fire to a cross in the yard of a neighbor in Dade County last November.

1/12/04

Atlanta's Human Rights Commission has ruled that a country club in the city discriminates against same-sex couples. Two couples filed complaints, saying they were denied benefits offered to married couples who belong to the club. Atlanta has a city ordinance saying that privileges cannot be denied based on a person's domestic partnership status.

1/16/04

Acclaimed writer and lecture circuit speaker, Kevin Powell, discussed his new book "Who's Gonna Take the Weight?" to promote his national State of Black Men in America Tour, which starts in Atlanta on January 18th.

Powell gained notional attention as a member of the first cast of MTV's the Real World and then going on to become a founding staff member of Vibe magazine, where he interviewed numerous cultural and music stars. He has since written articles and essays for several esteemed publications, including "Newsweek," "Essence," and "Rolling Stone." He has authored and edited six books, and his new book "Who's Gonna Take the Weight?" deals with African-American men taking responsibility for their communities, families, and their own lives. In addition to discussing the book and the tour, Powell also talked about the relevance of the MLK holiday in today's atmosphere and culture.

1/19/04

Yolanda King (the eldest daughter of Martin Luther King, Jr.), discussed the new book "Open My Eyes, Open My Soul: Celebrating Our Common Humanity." The book, edited by King with Elodia Tate and featuring a foreword by Coretta Scott King, is an impassioned collection of heartfelt stories encouraging an appreciation for the commonalties, differences, shared triumphs and challenges of the human spirit. The stories acknowledge the diversity and multiculturalism of our humanity, furthering the legacy of Dr. King's message that no matter how different we are in race or religion, beneath the skin we are all the same.

1/23/04

A young man from Jamaica is planning to take legal action, after he was arrested for wearing a face mask in cold weather. He claims he was the victim of discrimination. The arrest was made under a state statute that was originally intended to target the Ku Klux Klan.

2/2/04

People rallied at the state capitol in support of a proposal to allow illegal immigrants to obtain drivers' licenses in Georgia. Supporters of the measure say it's unfair to those immigrants to deny them driving privileges. Census figures suggest 40,000 undocumented workers drive on Georgia roads each day without licenses or insurance.

2/10/04

Gay rights activists held a demonstration at the state capitol in opposition to a proposed constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriages. The protestors say the amendment is unfair to homosexuals. Supporters of the measure say without it, a judge could overturn an existing state law banning gay marriage.

2/12/04

Gwinnett County police are searching for a person who spray-painted offensive language at a school. Racial slurs were left near the front entrance to Peachtree Ridge High School.

2/17/04

3 time national Emmy winning broadcast journalist and author Renee Poussaint discussed her new book, "A Wealth of Wisdom :Legendary African American Elders Speak." *A Wealth of Wisdom* is a collection of stories, experiences, and observations of more than fifty African Americans, ages seventy and over, including Maya Angelou, Ray Charles, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, David Dinkins, Katherine Dunham, Dick Gregory, Robert Guillaume, Coretta Scott King, Gordon Parks, and Andrew Young. The book, edited by Camille O. Cosby and Renee Poussaint and accompanied by portraits by famed photographer Howard L. Bingham, the accounts by these pivotal leaders take us behind their historic public moments to their underlying personal realities. These visionary elders are the living embodiment of our ongoing history. They are men and women whose commitment and abilities shaped this country, and in particular its African American community. Their extraordinary stories allow us to understand how we as a nation got where we are.

2/24/04

Five white teenagers are accused of assaulting and robbing two day laborers in Cherokee County. Leaders in the Hispanic community say the case should be tried as a hate crime, because they feel it was motivated by bigotry.

3/3/04

Two Georgia State University students have been expelled from their fraternity, after showing up at a party in blackface. Many African-American students at the party were offended, and complained to university leaders.

3/4/04

The mayor of Riverdale is calling for major changes in the city's police department. The comments come after a town hall meeting at which many residents complained about racism within the department.

3/5/04

An official with the Georgia high school basketball tournament has been fired, after being overheard using racially offensive language during a tournament event in Macon. The tournament organizer later apologized, saying he never meant to offend anyone.

3/6/04

Georgia lawmakers are considering a proposal that would require police officers to keep records about every traffic stop they make. The records would include information about the ethnic background of drivers who are

pulled over. The intent of the legislation would be to stop the practice of racial profiling.

3/16/04

Protesters have gathered outside City Hall in Riverdale. They're complaining about the treatment of a black police officer, following a Justice Department call for an investigation into administrative practices in city government.

3/22/04

Decatur school leaders have approved a plan to revamp attendance zones for city schools. The plan is designed to better integrate Decatur schools, and improve student performance.

3/31/04

The police chief of Riverdale has announced that he's stepping down. His decision follows weeks of controversy about allegations of racism within the police department. City leaders say they are pleased with the chief's decision, and say it's time for changes in the department.

4/1/04

State lawmakers have approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriages. Georgia voters will have the final say on the amendment on Election Day in November. Supporters of gay marriage are vowing to fight to block the same-sex marriage ban.

4/13/04

Ellis Cose will be here to discuss his new book "Bone to Pick: Of Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Reparation and Revenge". In it, he addresses the question: How do we, as nations and individuals, deal with those who have caused us profound pain? The book explores how we survive pain, achieve closure, and honor the past.

4/14/04

A Georgia State University committee is reviewing the case of a fraternity charged with racial discrimination. Two members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity are accused of appearing in blackface at an off-campus party.

4/16/04

A Georgia State University fraternity accused of racial discrimination is fighting back against one of the groups pressing the case against the fraternity. Pi Kappa Alpha is accusing the Black Student Alliance of libel. A judiciary panel has five days to determine what sanctions the student group may face.

4/20/04

Defense attorneys are challenging a state law that imposes harsher penalties on criminal defendants found to have committed hate crimes. Lawyers took their case against the hate crime law to the Georgia Supreme Court.

4/26/04

One high school in South Georgia is holding three separate segregated proms. One of the proms is intended for black students, another for white students, and a third for Hispanic students. Critics say the separate proms are divisive, but other students say anyone of any race is welcome to attend each of the proms.

5/6/04

Basketball-legend-turned-author Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who will be promoting "Brothers in Arms: The Epic Story of the 761st Tank Battalion, WWII's Forgotten Heroes." The book, co-authored by Anthony Walton, is a look inside this all-black tank battalion, one of the most highly decorated units in WWII. Upon returning home from war, the members of the 761st Tank Battalion found that America's attitude toward African Americans had not changed, but their own outlooks had. While in Europe, the men had experienced firsthand a world where they were viewed as soldiers and human beings, not simply categorized by the color of their skin.

5/14/04

Janet Langhart Cohen, author of "From Rage to Reason: My Life in Two Americas" is an African American Democrat married to a white, Republican former US Senator and Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen. She was a poor girl from Indianapolis projects who became a model during the civil rights movement of the 60's then a TV anchor during Watergate.

5/17/04

James Hirsch, author of "Two Souls Indivisible", Fred Cherry and Porter Halyburton (the two subjects of the book) will be here to talk about their story. The soldiers, one black, one white, were POW's for seven and a half years together during the Vietnam War. Major Fred Cherry was the first black officer captured by the North Vietnamese and Lt. Halyburton was from the deep South. The Vietnamese thought that their racial differences would break them apart but, ultimately the pair's ordeal made them closer than brothers.

5/21/04

Charles Ogletree, Jr., Author of "All Deliberate Speed - Reflections on the First Half-century of Brown vs. Brown" discusses its passage "separate but equal" seemed relegated to history but, fifty years later it has failed to

deliver on its promise and that America is as segregated as ever. Ogletree is a Harvard Law Professor.

5/15/04

A Georgia group is celebrating a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows same-sex marriages to begin on schedule in Massachusetts. That group is also mobilizing against a proposed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriages in Georgia. Voters will decide in November whether the amendment will be adopted.

6/8/04

Racially offensive graffiti has been discovered in one neighborhood in Gwinnett County. Police say homes and cars were targeted by vandals. Investigators are trying to identify suspects in the case.

6/22/04

A class-action lawsuit charges retail giant Wal-Mart with employment discrimination. The suit claims that women who work at Wal-Mart are paid less, and are less likely to be promoted than male employees. Legal experts say the suit could set a new precedent for employment discrimination cases.

6/25/04

The Atlanta Pride Festival, one of the largest gatherings of gays and lesbians in the Southeast, is kicking off. Participants say they hope to make a political point during the event, showing their support for same-sex marriage.

7/14/04

The U.S. Senate has rejected a proposed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage. But Georgia voters still have the opportunity to vote on a state constitutional amendment that would define marriage as an institution involving a man and a woman. That vote will take place in November.

8/12/04

A major Atlanta-based home developer is the target of a racial discrimination lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed by an African-American woman who says she was not hired for a sales position because of her race. Her attorney says she has audio tapes to prove her claim. The company says it is saddened by the allegations.

7. **The Economy**

9/2/03

On the day after Labor Day, the delivery company DHL Worldwide Express is laying off dozens of workers at its Atlanta office. The company says the layoffs result from its merger with Airborne Express.

9/3/03

Delta Air Lines is recalling a number of pilots it furloughed in recent months. The airline is also scaling back on the number of layoffs it plans in the future. It's a sign of a rebound in the airline industry.

9/4/03

The nation's largest music company is slashing prices of CD's. Universal says it can afford to cut prices, because it will spend less on advertising.

9/23/03

The auto company DaimlerChrysler is canceling plans to build a new plant in South Georgia. The company says the move is the results of poor international business conditions. But the decision has state Republicans and Democrats blaming one another.

9/24/03

A federal court ruling has called into question the legality of the national Do Not Call list that is designed to stop people from receiving unwanted calls from telemarketers. The decision could have implications for a similar list maintained by the state of Georgia.

9/29/03

Cooler weather is arriving, and many people are starting to heat their homes. Experts forecast what homeowners can expect when it comes to natural gas prices this winter.

10/8/03

The Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau and Hartsfield Airport managers offered a new look at a multi-billion dollar airport expansion project. The airport is a central cog in the metro area economy. A new international terminal set to open in 2006 will add 10 new gates at the airport.

10/8/03

A redesigned \$20 bill is about to enter circulation. The new bills have more color and added security features. The changes are intended to cut down on counterfeiting.

10/13/03

Gasoline prices have increased about ten cents a gallon in the last week. Fall is normally a time when gasoline prices decline, but crude oil prices have gone up recently, leading to the spike in prices at the gas pump.

10/17/03

Bloomingdale's is preparing to open two new stores in the metro area. The store openings are an important boost to the area. The Bloomingdale's stores are opening at malls where Macy's recently closed stores. Still, retail analysts say Atlanta has more retail stores per square mile than most cities in the nation.

10/21/03

College tuition costs are rising quickly. Experts say some of the increases result from the slow economy and tight state government budgets. At the same time, the amount of financial aid available to students is also growing significantly.

10/25/03

Ervin "Magic" Johnson, chairman and CEO of Johnson Development Corporation (JDC), is teaming up with Washington Mutual (NYSE: WM) to celebrate the grand opening of new Washington Mutual home loan centers in the Greater Atlanta area. JDC and Washington Mutual, through a groundbreaking commitment to urban America, will open home loan centers together throughout the nation's underserved communities to help people in these neighborhoods build wealth, achieve their financial goals and realize the dream of home ownership. We will discuss with Magic and Washing Mutual Executive, Tony Meola...how these loans centers can help the Atlanta community, and striving Atlanta businesses.

11/10/03

Reverend Jesse Jackson, who will be discussing his career, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and to promote their upcoming regional conference, "Creating Opportunity," which takes place on November 11 - 12. The fourth annual regional conference brings you fifty of the top speakers and business people of the nation. Over the course of the conference, there will be various seminars, exhibitions and forums dedicated to the pursuit of success

11/10/03

Wal-Mart is asking for permission to open a new store in Lawrenceville. Opponents say they don't want the traffic and commotion they say the store would bring to the area. They are also upset about plans to close an older Wal-Mart location nearby to make way for the new store.

11/23/03

New federal rules will allow cell phone customers to switch service providers, but retain their cellular numbers. With the rules about to take effect, cell phone companies are preparing for a wave of customers who will take advantage of so-called "portability".

11/24/03

Delta Air Lines' Chief Executive Leo Mullin announces his plans to resign at the first of the year. Mullin will receive a substantial retirement package. Delta has faced significant financial challenges, especially since the September 11th terrorist attacks.

11/26/03

The start of the holiday shopping season means many families will have to deal with problems in their personal finances. 42,000 people in North Georgia have filed for bankruptcy already this year. Experts say most of those people's problems resulted from excessive spending.

11/27/03

On Thanksgiving Day, some shoppers are trying to beat the Christmas shopping rush by heading to stores that are open on the holiday. This is the start of an important period for the nation's retailers. Holiday sales will be critical to business profitability.

12/8/03

Financial advisor David Latko, who will be discussing his book "Financial Strategies for Today's Widow: Coping With the Economic Challenges of Losing a Spouse." With the book, David W. Latko, whose financial seminars have been attended by more than ten thousand people, answers every question a widow may have -- whether she is old, young, or in between -- and guides her out of any money problem. During the segment, Latko can help the audience in understanding the choices that come with reorganizing finances, making sure there will always be enough, knowing what your assets are and how to access them, choosing the right insurance, and choosing a financial advisor.

12/9/03

The Dow Jones Industrial Average has climbed above the 10,000 mark for the first time in more than a year and a half. The Dow broke the 10,000 barrier during morning trading, then slipped below 10,000 before the close of trading.

12/20/03

The Salvation Army says donations have fallen sharply in the metro Atlanta area this year. As a result, the organization has been forced to cut

back on the services it provides. Those cuts include fewer toys and food vouchers to give away.

12/31/03

Thousands of Georgians have run out of unemployment benefits. A federal program to extend those benefits has expired. Lawmakers say they may consider renewing those benefits when Congress reconvenes in January.

1/1/04

The state is issuing an ultimatum to restaurant owners who owe overdue tax and fee payments. Those businesses that don't pay back taxes and fees will not have their liquor permits renewed. Business owners say the state's crackdown could cost them lots of money.

1/2/04

Several major events are being held in the Atlanta area in the next few weeks. One of those events is the Peach Bowl football game, and the U.S. Figure Skating Championships are coming to town soon after that. Those events should generate lots of additional revenue for hotels and restaurants in the area.

1/4/04

The federal government is imposing new rules on the trucking industry. The changes are designed to make highways safer, by requiring truck drivers to rest for 10 hours between driving shifts. But some truckers say the new rules could eventually raise the cost of shipping goods across the country.

1/9/04

A textile company has announced plans to close to plants in LaGrange, which will cost 550 people their jobs. Westpoint Stevens has been in business for nearly 200 years, and is one of the nation's largest makers of sheets, pillowcases and towels. The company declared bankruptcy in 2003.

1/12/04

State lawmakers are considering measures to revitalize the movie industry in Georgia. One plan would offer tax incentives to producers of movies filmed in the state. Supporters say having movies shot in Georgia offers the additional benefit of promoting tourism, as well as the jobs directly related to the filmmaking.

1/14/04

Todd Mark from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service helps consumers get out of any possible holiday debt they have for the New

Year. CCCS suggested ways viewers should take some time now at the start of the new year to give themselves 5 gifts to improve their financial lives. These gifts include: 1) Knowing how much to owe, 2) Creating a spending plan, 3) Paying off credit card debt, 4) Building a savings cushion, and 5) Developing a strategy for their financial future.

1/19/04

Michelle Singletary discussed her new book "7 Money Mantras for a Richer Life: How to Live Well with the Money You Have." Singletary is the nationally syndicated Washington Post columnist of "The Color of Money," and has been featured on Oprah, The View, NPR, and Nightline. Her book is a straight - talking book of practical home financial advice that really works.

1/21/04

The recording industry is going to court to try to end the practice of illegal sharing of music over the Internet. The industry is filing lawsuits against more than 500 people accused of illegal file sharing. Experts say the aggressive stance taken by the industry has slowed down the practice.

1/30/04

Georgia Lottery sales were affected for hours, when the computer system that operates ticket machines statewide went down. The problem cut into the revenue raised by the state lottery, which pays for education programs in Georgia.

2/2/04

Georgia leaders are taking new steps to collect overdue payments from delinquent taxpayers. The state is preparing to post a list of tax delinquents on the Internet.

2/4/04

Some Georgia lawmakers are considering an action designed to stop the transfer of jobs overseas. They've proposed legislation that would prohibit state and local governments from using overseas customer service call centers. The proposal follows news that one big state agency is using a call center in India to handle telephone inquiries.

2/6/04

Metro Atlanta's transit agency is considering service cuts and layoffs in response to a budget shortfall. MARTA may lay off hundreds of employees and eliminate certain bus routes to make up its budget deficit.

2/16/04

Gasoline prices are rising quickly. Figures show that the average cost of a gallon of gas has increased 17 cents since December. More increases are possible, as OPEC announces plans to cut oil production later in the year.

2/17/04

Hundreds of Atlanta-area computer users may soon find themselves targeted in a new wave of lawsuits filed by the recording industry, aimed at stopping the practice of file sharing by computer users. The industry is supporting the creation of new pay web sites that allow users to pay a fee for each song they download.

2/21/04

The housing market is booming in the Atlanta area, but so is the number of foreclosures, particularly in south DeKalb County. Experts say there are a number of reasons for the increase in foreclosures, including divorce and job losses.

3/4/04

Hundreds of Peachtree City residents are protesting plans for a new Target store. Peachtree City was one of the first towns in the country to ban so-called "big box" retailers. But the company is fighting to win permission to build, despite the ban.

3/5/04

Gasoline prices in metro Atlanta are approaching an all-time high. At least two states have already recorded record-high prices at the pump, and analysts forecast continued price hikes nationwide.

3/13/04

The latest increase in gasoline prices is now having an effect at car dealerships. Sales people say more customers are inquiring about so-called "hybrid" vehicles, which are more fuel-efficient and can save owners money at the gas pump.

3/16/04

State lawmakers are considering a plan to once again offer Georgia shoppers a sales tax holiday. The state has offered two other tax-free weekends, which are designed to stimulate shopping at retail businesses. But the bill establishing a third tax holiday is facing a critical deadline in the state legislature.

3/17/04

Business and community leaders in metro Atlanta are responding to projections of rapid population growth in the area over the next 25 years. They're talking about how metro Atlanta can absorb as many as two

million additional residents, while maintaining the quality of life that now exists here.

3/18/04

A nationwide survey shows that mortgage rates have fallen again, making this an economically advantageous time to buy a home.

3/23/04

Grady Hospital is planning layoffs, in order to cope with a financial crisis. The public hospital serves many poor patients in the Atlanta area, and faces a big budget shortfall. As a result, more than 200 Grady workers will be losing their jobs.

4/1/04

Gasoline prices in Georgia have reached an all-time high. Economists say the effects of the higher gas prices will soon be felt in places other than at the gas pump, as other prices rise as a result.

4/14/04

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines has reported its economic results from the first quarter of the year, and the news is not good. Delta executives say the airline must find ways to cut costs further to remain in business.

4/5/04

Nina Munk, will be here to discuss her new book, "Fools Rush In : Steve Case, Jerry Levin, and the Unmaking of AOL Time Warner." The book is the latest entry to the growing list of books about the AOL Time Warner merger, and it provides a thorough recap of the debacle and Munk coming to her own conclusion on the causes behind the merger's failure.

4/15/04

An annual ritual is taking place, as last-minute tax filers scramble to complete their returns and get them in the mail by the midnight deadline. Several post offices have extended hours to accommodate people who finish their returns with no time to spare.

4/17/04

Rising gasoline prices are having a number of ripple effects on the U.S. economy. Some drivers say they will reconsider what kind of vehicle they drive, because of concerns about gas mileage. But dealerships say they don't see any change in the behavior of people shopping for new vehicles.

4/19/04

Georgia's Department of Labor is reporting an increase in claims for unemployment benefits. More than 37,000 people filed first-time claims for benefits in March. That's slightly higher than the number of first-time

claims in February. However, figures also show that new unemployment claims in the metro Atlanta area are down.

4/20/04

Barbara Pagano, author of "the Transparency Edge" studies credibility and how important it is in business and personal relationships. Barbara will discuss how corporate America has lost credibility with Martha Stewart and Enron and will have bullet points that highlight six crucial behaviors to establishing credibility in your life.

4/20/04

Opponents have lost a battle to block the construction of a new Super Wal-Mart in the city of Chamblee. City leaders signed off on the plan, despite objections from residents who say the development would hurt the city's quality of life.

4/21/04

Atlanta-based Coca-Cola is searching for a new Chief Executive Officer. Current CEO Doug Daft is retiring at the end of the year. He addressed the succession issue at the company's shareholders meeting.

4/23/04

The new CEO of Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines plans to discuss his recovery plan for the economically troubled airline at its shareholders meeting. Delta executives have called for a new cost-cutting effort to help restore the company to profitability.

5/5/04

The state of Georgia's revenue collections for April are up significantly from April 2003. Governor Sonny Perdue says the increase results from an improving economy and better management practices in state government.

5/5/04

Once again, gasoline prices in the metro Atlanta area have reached an all-time high. Now, experts are predicting that gasoline prices could reach \$3 a gallon in some parts of the country. As a result, many people are trying to get advice on how to get better gas mileage and save money.

5/10/04

CPA and financial advisor from the Georgia State CPA Society, Mike Verner, is here to give our viewers tips on embarking on a financial makeover. Mr. Verner will offer specifics on what viewers can do to make and save money and to begin working themselves out of financial peril.

5/10/04

Steadily rising gasoline prices have many drivers complaining about possible price gouging. But gas station owners say they are not to blame. Instead, they say price increases result from decisions about oil production made by foreign countries where oil reserves are located.

5/10/04

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines is raising the prospect of a bankruptcy filing in a new report submitted to federal regulators. Delta says it may be forced to declare bankruptcy unless its pilots agree to significant wage concessions.

5/20/04

A regional business conference is opening in Atlanta, and the city hopes to use the gathering to make its case to become the host city for the headquarters of the Free Trade Area of the Americas. Security is tight, in case the conference becomes a target for demonstrators.

6/4/04

A subsidiary of Delta Air Lines has announced plans to lay off 300 workers, as some experts predict that Delta could file for bankruptcy by the end of the summer. Delta reports that it continues to lose money, despite increases in the number of air travelers.

6/10/04

A textile plant in Shannon, Georgia is closing, and more than 450 workers will lose their jobs as a result. The company declared bankruptcy three years ago, and is trying to cut costs. Operations at the Georgia plant are being transferred to North Carolina.

6/17/04

A new study shows that serious mistakes exist in the credit reports of one out of every four Americans. Those mistakes have serious consequences for consumers, many of whom run into difficulty obtaining loans as a result.

6/21/04

Roxanne Spillett of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America will be here promoting the collaboration of the Charles Schwab Foundation and Boys & Girls Clubs of America to create the program, Money Matters: Make it Count. Myesha Deadwyler, a local student who completed the Money Matters program, will also join us. The program is designed to teach teens about money and promote financial literacy

6/21/04

A new merger will create the largest bank in the Southeast. Wachovia has reached an agreement to buy Southtrust. The merger may lead to branch closings and some job losses in the Atlanta area.

7/1/04

Airtran Airways has opened a new maintenance hangar in Atlanta. Company leaders say the new \$17 million facility should help make the airline more efficient.

7/2/04

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines is dealing with financial difficulties. Now, the company is developing a restructuring plan. A memo to Delta employees indicates the plan will include labor cost-cutting measures and operational restructuring.

7/8/04

A new group of retail stores has opened on the international concourse at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. Airport officials say the new stores are a sign that consumer spending is rising, and the number of air travelers is increasing. Atlanta's mayor says the new businesses show that large companies are willing to make big investments in the city.

7/20/04

Federal housing officials plan to offer low-cost housing to first-time homebuyers in the Atlanta area. As part of the new "Homewise" program, buyers will be offered low-cost mortgages with no interest payments, if they complete a homebuyer's education course.

7/22/04

The National Association of Homebuilders is part of a new effort to create more affordable housing in the Atlanta area. The organization plans to build several new neighborhoods that are designed to be affordable for members of the working class.

7/22/04

Atlanta-based UPS is reporting an increase in profits. The delivery company says its earnings in the second quarter of 2004 exceeded Wall Street expectations.

7/28/04

Georgia's sales tax holiday is about to begin. The holiday is timed to coincide with the back-to-school shopping period. Retailers say they expect one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year.

7/31/04

Delta Air Lines executives are telling the company's pilots that their offer to cut costs is insufficient. Delta's CEO has sent an open letter to the pilots, saying that the company needs \$1 billion in concessions from pilots in order to avoid bankruptcy.

8/5/04

Union employees at Bellsouth have voted to authorize a strike if they cannot reach a contract agreement with the telecommunications company. A three-year contract between the Communications Workers of America and Bellsouth is about to expire. So far, the union has not set a contract deadline or a strike date.

8/17/04

Delta Air Lines executives are prepared to unveil a plan to keep the company out of bankruptcy. The airline's board of directors will receive the plan during a closed-door meeting tomorrow. Analysts say the plan likely will call for concessions from the pilots' union, cutting weak routes, and possibly eliminating one of Delta's hub operations.

8/23/04

New federal regulations governing overtime pay have gone into effect. This is the first change in overtime regulations in 50 years. Business groups support the changes, but critics say they could hurt many workers who rely on overtime pay to get by.

8. *Homeless/Hunger*

9/04/03

The Atlanta Community ToolBank, talks about the Rescue & Reuse Program, which diverts new and reusable building materials from the waste-stream and distributes them to over 350 nonprofit agencies throughout metropolitan Atlanta to help cut costs on their community projects. On Saturday, Sept 6th, they will host 4th Annual Super Duper Garage Sale which consists of over 10,000 sq. ft. of new and used building materials.

9/4/03

Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin issues an executive order banning people from feeding the homeless in Woodruff Park. Franklin says state funds are needed to truly help the indigent. In protest, some people are gathering to give meals to the area's homeless.

9/13/03

A group of women from around metro Atlanta gather to build a Habitat for Humanity house for a family in need.

9/24/03

As Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin presents her progress report on her master plan to help the city's homeless, one group prepares to hand out food in Woodruff Park — violating her executive order not to feed the homeless.

9/25/03

Two billion dollars in food stamps are destroyed in Atlanta... because the U.S.D.A. has changed to an electronic benefits distribution system.

10/1/03

Linda Schaefer, former CNN photojournalist, who will be here to discuss her book "Come and See: A Photojournalist's Journey Into the World of Mother Teresa." The book features photos of the nun, but mostly the sick and poor she devoted her life to help. Linda spent much time volunteering herself. Linda was also the last professional photographer to be granted full access to Mother Teresa prior to her illness that took her out of public view and prior to her death.

10/1/03

Housing costs in Atlanta are rising quickly. As a result, many lower and middle-income families are no longer able to afford to live in the city. Some of those families have been forced into homeless shelters. Now, state lawmakers are working on programs to develop more affordable housing in the area.

10/14/03

The Atlanta Union Mission has expanded its facility in Northwest Atlanta that serves woman and children. The shelter has space to house as many as 150 people at a time. Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue says the expansion of the shelter illustrates the benefits of allowing state government to partner with faith-based organizations to provide social services.

10/20/03

Rob Langley, owner of the Outback Steakhouse of Suwanee, for a segment on the Meals on Wheels program of Gwinnett County. On October 23rd, his Outback Steakhouse will donate food and labor for the 4th Annual "Outback At Work" charity lunch to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. The Outback restaurant is not normally open for lunch, but Rob Langley and his crew will donate and grill 500 center cut sirloins, chicken breasts, etc. that has been sold to area businesses and organizations. 100% of the proceeds go directly to the Meals on Wheels program. Langley has donated 1700 meals to raise more than \$25,000 in

the past three years, and this year he will again donate 700 meals that will raise an additional \$9,100.

10/29/03

Elisabeth Williams-Omilami, Co-Director of the Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless organization, who will be here to discuss their organization and promote their upcoming fundraiser dinner events they have planned. We will discuss their need for volunteers and donations for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

11/27/03

The Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless organization served its annual Thanksgiving Day dinner to about 15,000 people today. The dinner has been held every year since 1971. In addition to meals, the program also provides clothing, showers and haircuts to those in need.

12/03/03

Stephanie Nelson, promoting the Cut Out Hunger Program and website. She created the program and site to help shoppers save money on their own groceries and to raise food donations for charity by asking shoppers to then donate food. The website, which was launched in March 2001, researches the best grocery deals for shoppers, saving them hours of time each month. Coupon companies and the grocery store chains provide Stephanie Nelson with advance pricing information. In turn, she creates a list of Best Deals published the morning prices change. Information is available to shoppers 7 days a week. These companies are also providing free advertising and PR support to Cut Out Hunger to help the concept grow. Currently, the site www.cutouthunger.org averages between 10,000 - 14,000 hits per month. Stephanie will bring samples of brand-name groceries she has recently purchased, telling audience how much she saved.

12/24/03

A daycare facility that provides services to homeless children may soon be forced to close because of financial problems. The "Our House" shelter in Decatur cares for children while their parents look for work. In order to remain open, the shelter must raise \$150,000 in the next month.

12/25/03

Turner Field played host to the annual Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless Christmas Dinner. Today's event was dedicated to children in the Atlanta area who are homeless, including those in foster care and group homes. Volunteers also passed out warm clothing to people who need it.

3/21/04

More than 5,000 people joined in an annual Atlanta event tonight to help fight hunger. The Hunger Walk is a major fundraiser for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Workers at the food bank say the walk happens just as the agency is entering the time of year when it deals with its greatest need.

3/29/04

Cliff Kinsey - CEO of Children's restoration Network discussed their upcoming Annual Spring Fling - where they outfit 15-hundred children with brand new outfits and shoes and give them a big Easter party. They will be looking for donations of new clothing items until April 10th - drop off points are Gaps and Old Navy Stores.

7/22/04

Area food banks say summer is a particularly difficult time for their work, because many people forget there is a need. But through a web site called "Cut out hunger dot org", many people are contributing to charities that serve the needy through the savings they earn by using coupons.

9. Crime/Violence

9/01/03

Atlanta police try to identify a woman whose body was found in an overflowing sewer manhole over the weekend.

9/03/03

Judge Glenda Hatchett who will be here to discuss the launch of the 4th season of her television show as well as to talk about her book "Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say." As a single mother, a lawyer, a real-life juvenile court judge, and a television court judge, Judge Hatchett is an advocate for children, working women, and family court issues. Her message: "Parents must take responsibility for their children not only for their children's sake, but for the sake of our future."

9/03/03

GBI investigators arrest a man they say targets female real estate agents. They say he sets up house viewing appointments, and then robs them.

9/09/03

The mother of a teenage shooting victim says she was afraid an incident like that would happen. She says her son was gunned down after arguing with someone after school.

9/11/03

John Walsh, host of the Fox television series "America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back." John Walsh will give an update on the Hunt for Terrorists in honor of September 11th. America's Most Wanted begins its 17th season with the biggest re-enactment in the series' history and updates on the war on terrorism when it premieres Saturday, September 13.

9/16/03

The GBI wants the public's help to locate more than 300 missing sex offenders in Georgia. A new web site lists those offenders who have not kept their registration with police current.

9/28/03

DeKalb County police investigate the death of an employee found shot to death in his office at the Savannah Suites Motel.

10/1/03

DeKalb County Police are investigating a shooting that left two people dead at a home on Rolling Place Way. Police say the two victims were apparently shot while playing video games.

10/2/03

DeKalb County Police say three members of a quasi-religious group known as the United Nuwaubian Nation of Moors have been arrested for their roles in a white collar fraud ring involving the U.S. Postal Service. More arrests are expected, and the case will likely be presented to a federal grand jury.

10/2/03

Calvin Johnson, author of "Exit to Freedom." In his book, Johnson tells his story of how he was falsely accused of some crime(s) for which he served 16 years in prison. Johnson will also discuss how he turned his bitterness and anger into personal success. Johnson is the only first-person account of a wrongful conviction overturned through DNA testing.

10/2/03

A recent study found that gunfire is the second leading cause of death among Americans. Now, the CDC is studying the effectiveness of gun control laws in the U.S.

10/5/03

A pastor and a parishioner were killed inside a church in Atlanta's Kirkwood neighborhood. Police say the woman who killed the two then shot and killed herself.

10/07/03

Steve Oney, author of the book "And The Dead Shall Rise." The book relives one of the great, unsolved crimes in American history, the slaying of 13-year-old Atlanta factory worker, Mary Phagan, and the later lynching of Leo Frank, a well-educated Northern Jew. In this book, Oney reveals how a former governor of Georgia, a future U.S. Congressman, and the brother of an Army General were behind the lynching.

10/7/03

The FBI is offering a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the capture of three men suspected in an armored car robbery. One security guard was killed and another was injured during the crime. Investigators have a sketch of one of the men they're searching for.

10/10/03

Insurance and Fire Safety Fire Commissioner John Oxendine. October is Fire Prevention Month, and John Oxendine will talk about his the importance of the month and ways people can help prevent fires

10/13/03

A woman was shot and killed outside a Southwest Atlanta apartment complex. Police have not made any arrests in the shooting. The victim leaves behind an 11-year-old daughter.

10/16/03

Atlanta police are on alert after two young girls say a man tried to snatch them off the street as they walked to school. The school is now warning parents to take precautions because of the attempted kidnapping.

10/17/03

Two men attacked a woman on the campus of Kennesaw State University. The victim suffered serious injuries. The university is warning other students to be on the lookout for the attackers.

10/17/03

Police in Rockmart say some stores there was illegally making large profits from video games of chance similar to video poker machines recently outlawed in Georgia. Police raided those businesses and made several arrests of store owners, managers and clerks.

10/22 5pm 2:23

Peachtree City Police are searching for a man who sexually assaulted a motel clerk, then set her on fire. Officers say the victim was tied up, then assaulted. The crime happened in the early morning hours at a Hampton Inn.

10/23 10pm 2:36

A fight at an Atlanta high school ended with one student slashed in the face by a razor blade. Two other students were involved in the fight. The slashing victim has been suspended from school, and could face criminal charges.

10/24/03

Police say the suspect in the sexual assault of a hotel clerk in Peachtree City died in a crash after a police chase. The chase began after officers spotted the suspect at a convenience store.

10/28/03

Parents in Fayette County have been warned to keep a close eye on their children at school bus stops. Fayetteville police say a man there has tried to lure female students away from bus stops by offering them a ride to school.

10/30/03

A bank security guard shot a suspected serial bank robber during an attempted holdup at a bank in Griffin. Police say the would-be robber may have committed at least three other bank robberies in metro Atlanta.

10/31/03

A manhunt is underway in Douglas County for a man suspected of shooting his former employer. The victim was shot several times at his home in Douglasville, and suffered critical injuries.

11/1/03

Police are looking for a man suspected of killing two brothers at a trailer park in East Point. Officers say it happened during an argument, when the suspect pulled out a gun and opened fire, killing the brothers and wounding a third victim.

11/3/03

Police are investigating leads after the murders of two women inside the sales center of a new subdivision in Cobb County. The victims were real estate agents, and police do not know the motive for their murder.

11/5/03

A third suspect has been arrested in the murder of an Atlanta restaurant owner. The man who owned Violette was found shot to death inside a van in August, outside Chattanooga, Tennessee.

11/11/03

Two men were shot to death in the early morning hours in the popular Buckhead nightlife district. Officers believe the shooting resulted from a

fight over a woman. The shootings raise new questions about safety and security in the Buckhead area.

11/13/03

A shooting on a busy Gwinnett County highway during the morning rush hour left a driver dead. Police say the suspect and the victim has a history of altercations.

11/14/03

Investigators from two different police agencies are looking for one man in connection with a series of crimes. Police in Spalding County and Fayetteville say the man stole three cars, assaulted two women and robbed a convenience store.

11/21/03

One person was killed by gunfire near a bus stop in Southwest Atlanta. Police so far have few clues about who may have fired the fatal shots.

11/22/03

A shooting at a home in DeKalb County left two people dead and a third in critical condition. Police say the attacker went to the home, shot two people, then killed himself when officers confronted him.

12/3/03

Police in Clayton County say a fatal shooting at a park was a case of self-defense. Officers say a man and his daughter were at a park, when they were attacked by two would-be armed robbers. One of the attackers was killed.

12/4/03

Police in North Georgia are searching for a man who raped a woman and held her captive for hours. Detectives in Gilmer County say the woman was attacked as she arrived for work at a Wal-Mart near Ellijay. Officers say they think security camera video may help them find the attacker.

12/7/03

Cobb County Police shot and killed a man who they say pointed a gun at officers at a home in Austell. Police had been called to the home to investigate a reported robbery attempt.

12/12/03

A convenience store worker was beaten during an overnight robbery in Covington. The attack happened just as the store was about to close for the night. Police say the victim was assaulted even after cooperating with the robber.

12/18/03

A Rockdale County high school teacher is thanking the students who helped protect her when she was attacked in her own classroom.

12/25/03

One person was killed and another injured in a drive-by shooting on an interstate highway in Cobb County. It happened in the early morning hours, and police are searching for whoever fired the shots.

12/27/03

Clayton County police say a woman there was the victim of an apparent murder-suicide. The victim's son found her body, and told police officers he couldn't wake his mother up. Police found her suspected killer dead of an apparent gunshot wound in Atlanta.

1/1/04

The son of former Atlanta mayor Maynard Jackson is in trouble with the law again. Maynard Jackson the Third has been charged with selling marijuana to an undercover police officer. Now, he's in the Fulton County Jail.

1/3/04

Three men have been arrested for a double murder that happened on Christmas night in Cherokee County. The victims were found beaten to death in a park in Woodstock.

1/5/04

FBI agents are investigating a bank robbery in DeKalb County. Agents say many people inside the bank didn't realize what was happening. The robber waited in line before handing a holdup note to a teller.

1/6/04

East Point police are holding four people and are searching for a fifth in connection with the death of a toddler. The three year old victim was shot at the Regency Park apartments, and died later at Grady Hospital.

1/8/04

A nationwide manhunt is underway for a man suspected of murdering four people and kidnapping three young children. Gordon County authorities have issued an Amber Alert in an effort to locate the children.

1/14/04

A father and his son were killed in a late-night home invasion in Lilburn. The victims are a high school wrestling coach and his 17 year old son. The suspect in their deaths was later shot and killed by police.

1/20/04

Detective Debbie Holland, talked about National Stalking Awareness Month. Holland offered tips about spotting and preventing stalking. A victim, who spoke about her experience, accompanied detective Holland.

1/20/04

Cobb County police are looking for six masked robbers who struck at a restaurant. It's not the first violent crime at that location, and the restaurant owner now plans to add security cameras and an alarm system to his business.

1/22/04

DeKalb County police are searching for two gunmen who shot a service station clerk. It happened during an armed robbery at a Citgo station. Two nearby schools were put on lockdown while police looked for the robbers.

1/26/04

Police have charged a mother with murder, following the death of her four year old daughter. Investigators say the child had been physically abused and suffered significant trauma.

1/29/04

The FBI is searching for a man suspected of stealing millions of dollars from churches around the country. Agents believe the suspect may now be in northwest Georgia or Tennessee, after failing to turn himself in to face a 91 count indictment.

1/31/04

A man has died after an exchange of gunfire with police in a Cobb County neighborhood. Now, police are investigating what led to the fatal gun battle.

2/2/04

DeKalb County police are trying to solve a murder mystery. They are investigating the shooting deaths of two men whose bodies were found behind a home on Horseshoe Drive.

2/3/04

One town in the metro Atlanta area is experimenting with the use of video cameras to cut down on crime. Leaders in Newnan say the results of their test may be of interest to the city of Atlanta itself.

2/4/04

Douglas County deputies have arrested an 18 year old man who is accused of impersonating a police officer. Investigators say this is not the first time the suspect has faced similar charges.

2/7/04

A man accused of murder in the beating death of a five year old Clayton County girl has made an appearance in court. Police say the suspect is the former boyfriend of the victim's mother.

2/11/04

Police say two people have been shot at a home in DeKalb County. One of the victims has been killed. Police have not yet made any arrests in the case.

2/11/04

Atlanta police say they've shut down an operation responsible for stealing more than a million dollars worth of electronics from a local warehouse. The items involved range from ink cartridges to plasma televisions.

2/17/04

A man convicted of a shooting spree intended to cover up the shooting of his own wife has been sentenced. A judge has sentenced William Lewis to life in prison for the murders of two people.

2/21/04

Detectives in Haralson County have made an arrest in a death that was first believed to be a suicide. Officers say as they collected evidence, they realized that the death could not have happened the way it was first reported to them.

2/25/04

Gwinnett County police say two women and several young children were the victims of a home invasion. Police believe the attackers are five Hispanic males.

2/27/04

Police hope a security camera tape will help them find the person responsible for a robbery at an ATM. Officers have enhanced the video, and believe the robber is between 16 and 18 years old.

3/1/04

A mother who shot and killed two of her sons who were suffering from Huntington's disease has been released from prison. Carol Carr was granted parole, after serving time following her admission that she shot her sons to end their suffering.

3/3/04

Griffin police are searching for the suspect who attacked an elderly man in his home. Police have released a sketch of the attacker. Officers are concerned that he may be starting a wave of crime targeting senior citizens.

3/5/04

A Hall County man has been arrested on charges of making homemade bombs. A neighbor discovered one of the devices by accident while cleaning out a field. Now, state and federal authorities are looking for more explosive devices.

3/7/04

Authorities in Floyd County are investigating an apparent double murder and suicide. Police say they found a husband and wife shot to death in a trailer home. A man who knows the couple says they were killed as a result of a dispute with a tenant.

3/11/04

Walton County authorities say they have broken up an identity fraud scheme. They say a detective posed as a deliveryman, and fooled the suspects into thinking they were getting a computer they ordered using someone else's credit.

3/15/04

Police are searching for gunmen after a deadly gun battle at a Roswell apartment. Three people were killed, and a fourth was seriously injured.

3/21/04

A DeKalb County teenager has died, after he was shot outside his own home. Police believe the shooting may have resulted from a dispute involving a group of other teenagers.

3/22/04

Curtis Sliwa, Founder and President of the Guardian Angels, talks about meeting with city leaders about ways to clean up trouble spots in and around Atlanta. The Guardian Angels were recently approached by concerned citizens and business owners and asked to begin discussions about assisting the Atlanta Police Department in their patrols of Buckhead, Midtown, S.W. Atlanta and Under Ground.

3/24/04

Police have made two arrests, and are looking for other possible suspects, in what they believe to be a large theft ring. Police caught up with some of the suspects during an early morning robbery at a furniture store.

3/26/04

Jason Berry and Gerald Renner, promoted their new book, "Vows of Silence: The Abuse of Power in the Papacy of John Paul II." The book begs the question: would Pope John Paul II, an internationally respected champion for human rights and a widely admired spiritual leader, sanction a cover-up to protect an accused pedophile? Veteran reporters and life-long Catholics, Berry and Renner devoted six years of research and hundreds of interviews to uncovering systematic secrecy and corruption within the Catholic Church reaching up to the Vatican. Going far beyond the recent sex scandals, the authors present chilling evidence of the Pope's failure to take actions against cardinals, bishops and priests under the Church's own laws while punishing Church scholars advocating reform

3/26/04

A man suspected in the murders of two Cobb County real estate agents has gone before a judge. At the hearing, Stacey Ian Humphries was told that prosecutors would ask for the death penalty against him.

3/26/04

A multi-millionaire murder suspect who has been a long-time fugitive has been returned to metro Atlanta to face charges. James Sullivan is accused of hiring a hit man to kill his estranged wife. He was captured in Thailand, and extradited months after his arrest there.

3/29/04

Police say they are confident they have captured a bank robber nicknamed the Perimeter Bandit. Investigators believe he is responsible for a dozen robberies or attempted robberies on the northeast side of metro Atlanta.

3/29/04

A group of golfers say they were the victims of a bold daylight robbery on a metro Atlanta golf course. Now police are warning other golfers to be on the lookout, in case the robbers try a similar crime again.

3/31/04

A teenage girl was killed, and two other people were shot at an apartment complex in Coweta County. Police have already made one arrest in the case.

4/1/04

Two suspects in the shooting death of a teenage girl in Coweta County have appeared before a judge. At the same time, police are searching for a third suspect in her death.

4/2/04

DeKalb County police are searching for a woman who is believed responsible for causing a deadly hit and run crash. One woman was killed and another was badly injured when they were struck by a car while crossing Buford Highway.

4/3/04

Police in Roswell are investigating what they believe to be a string of fires that were intentionally set. Investigators say one or more arsonists set seven fires in less than an hour in the early-morning hours.

4/5/04

A man was shot in the parking lot of a Wachovia bank in the Toco Hills area of DeKalb County this morning. The victim had surgery hours after the shooting, and police are still trying to locate his attacker.

4/7/04

Police are questioning four people in connection with a double murder in Cobb County. The victims, a man and a woman, were found shot to death in a home late last night.

4/8/04

Investigators believe they have arrested a serial bank robber. The suspect, Michael Diaz, was arrested after allegedly robbing a Southtrust bank in Atlanta's West End. He was captured after a shootout with police.

4/9/04

A Dunwoody man was killed early this morning in the parking lot of an apartment complex. Police say the victim was beaten, then run over by a vehicle. Investigators have not yet made any arrests.

4/12/04

An Atlanta cab driver is recovering after he was carjacked and dragged two blocks in Midtown Atlanta. This is just one of a number of crimes targeting area cabbies in recent weeks. Now, taxi companies say they are making a special effort to educate drivers about safety.

4/13/04

Police are investigating a string of violent crimes on the campus of Georgia Perimeter College. Officers say in at least two cases, the victims were forced into a room and robbed.

4/1/04

Three members of a Gilmer County family have been shot to death, and police are calling it an apparent double murder-suicide. Investigators believe a man shot and killed his wife and son, then killed himself.

4/17/04

Sheriff's deputies in Forsyth County are searching for a missing woman. Patrice Endres disappeared from the beauty salon she owns. Now, investigators are issuing a sketch of a man they want to talk to in connection with her disappearance.

4/18/04

Local, state and federal agents have taken part in what they describe as one of the largest animal fighting busts ever in Georgia. Investigators raided a home in Barrow County, and made about 200 arrests.

4/20/04

Investigators are looking into the shooting death of a teenager who escaped from a work release program. Detectives say the boy's uncle shot and killed the 18 year old in an apparent act of self-defense.

4/27/04

Police have arrested a young child in the death of an eight-year-old girl in Carroll County. Amy Yates was found strangled last night, near the mobile home park where she lived.

4/30/04

Henry County police have arrested an elderly couple accused of selling prescription drugs from their home. The suspects are 83 and 77 years old. Police say they were selling drugs including painkillers, muscle relaxants and anti-depressants.

5/3/04

The Georgia Supreme Court has overturned the aggravated child molestation conviction of a former high school football star. Marcus Dixon had been sentenced to ten years in prison. But the court ruled that Dixon should have been tried on lesser charges.

5/5/04

DeKalb County police say a sexual predator has been targeting women with children. They are now searching for the attacker, who they say has been stalking women in the Buford Highway area.

5/6/04

Police in north Fulton County are searching for a man suspected of beating his elderly father to death. A neighbor found the body of the 78-year-old victim. He says the victim's home had been ransacked.

5/8/04

Police in Marietta are investigating the early morning shootings of six people. Two of the victims were killed, and four others were taken to the hospital. The attack happened at a duplex near an elementary school, and officers are investigating the motive.

5/12/04

Police in Gwinnett County say they believe a string of break-ins at veterinarian's offices are drug-related. Officers have surveillance video of the most recent burglary. Police believe the burglars are taking a drug meant for animals that is now being sold on the street.

5/14/04

Police are trying to identify whoever killed a northeast Atlanta woman inside her home. Investigators say the victim's two children were sleeping in the room where she was killed.

5/18/04

Police in Winder say they believe they have stopped a plan to murder a teacher and some students at a middle school. Investigators say they have arrested two 14-year-old suspects who police believe were planning a Columbine-style attack at their school.

5/18/04

DeKalb County police say they have new evidence in their investigation into a string of more than 30 burglaries in the Tucker area in the last month. Investigators say two men have been smashing windows and doors to get into businesses and take whatever they can. Now, police say they may have security camera video that shows the burglars in action.

5/19/04

Atlanta Police say they are searching for a rapist who attacked a woman in broad daylight in the Midtown area. As part of the investigation, police are trying to locate a blue Honda Civic.

5/20/04

Investigators say the death of an Atlanta paralegal is a case of homicide. Co-workers found the victim's body at his home yesterday. Police have not made any arrests in the case.

5/22/04

Two people were found dead in a field in Douglas County. The bodies were found by two teenagers who told police they were walking home when they made the discovery in an area near McKown Road.

5/24/04

Police say a woman who survived a sexual assault and robbery tracked down her attacker, and helped lead to his arrest. The suspect is charged with armed robbery and sexual battery, and police say they believe he likely would have committed even more serious crimes had he not been captured.

5/26/04

Police in DeKalb County have arrested three suspects after a manhunt that lasted hours. The manhunt involving dozens of police officers began after a chase that happened just before noon. Police made the arrests after firing tear gas into a home where the suspects were hiding.

5/26/04

DeKalb County police are searching for the people who are targeting and robbing real estate agents. At least three such attacks have taken place in recent weeks. Police are urging realtors to work in pairs, and take other precautions to ensure their safety.

6/1/04

A man charged with murdering two real estate agents in a model home in Cobb County has gone before a judge. People in the neighborhood where the crime happened say they are still coping with the aftermath of the violent crime.

6/2/04

DeKalb County police and Atlanta police are investigating the death of a two-year-old girl as a homicide. The victim's parents had reported her missing earlier today. But police now say they do not believe the parents' original story that the girl was kidnapped.

6/7/04

Firefighters in Forsyth County and several neighboring counties are dealing with a string of suspicious fires. Several fires were reported early this morning. The fires have destroyed a variety of things, including large trash dumpsters, vehicles and a small building.

6/7/04

A four-year-old boy was shot and killed while learning how to ride a bicycle in a Riverdale park. Now, the victim's mother is making a plea for the person responsible for his death to surrender to police.

6/14/04

Police have arrested a suspect in a double murder in Douglasville. The victims were found yesterday. They had been shot in the head.

6/17/04

A security guard is out of jail on bond, after being charged with shooting a teenager who was driving a stolen car. Police say the stolen car belonged to the guard's domestic partner. The teen who was shot is hospitalized in critical condition.

6/24/04

A Jasper police officer was shot overnight during a struggle with a suspect. The shooting happened as the officer was patrolling private property.

6/25/04

Investigators say a Carroll County woman was raped while opening up a local business. Police are still searching for her attacker.

6/28/04

A manhunt is underway in several states after three people were shot and killed in Atlanta this morning. Police say one of the victims who died was a child. Two other children were wounded in the shooting rampage on Westwood Avenue.

7/1/04

The defendant in a high-profile sexual assault trial decided to testify in his own defense. Ruben Fortune is accused of attacking five women inside a dormitory at Georgia State University.

7/1/04

For the third time in two weeks, an ATM at a metro Atlanta bank has been robbed in the middle of the night by someone using a bulldozer to get access to the cash. The FBI is now involved in the investigation into this string of robberies.

7/2/04

An Atlanta man is facing charges in connection with the death of his two-year-old step-son. Police have charged him with cruelty to children, after the boy was found unconscious at a home in southeast Atlanta.

7/3/04

Griffin police say an apparent case of road rage led to the death of an innocent bystander. The victim was killed when he was run over while walking home from a store.

7/5/04

Kennesaw police are investigating the death of a man whose body was found in the basement of his home. So far, they have no suspects or motive in his death.

7/6/04

A manager at a Rome potato chip business was found stabbed to death outside the plant. He was killed in the early morning hours, and so far, investigators say they do not know who killed him or why it happened.

7/7/04

A family escaped after a violent home invasion and kidnapping in Roswell in the morning. Police have arrested two men accused of breaking into the family's home, and forcing two people to go to a bank and withdraw money.

7/7/04

Police in Hampton have accused a woman of attempting to kill her husband by setting a fire to burn down the family's home. Police say there was a history of domestic violence involving the couple.

7/11/04

Police are investigating an apparent homicide involving a Clayton County woman. The victim was found dead inside her home, and investigators say it appears she had been dead for several days.

7/12/04

A judge is considering whether to revoke bond in the case of a Gainesville man accused of traveling overseas to have sex with young boys. The suspect was arrested in April after returning from a trip to Russia.

7/13/04

Two men have been found shot to death in southeast Atlanta. The body of one of the victims was found inside an SUV; the other was found outside the vehicle, which was parked behind an abandoned building.

7/15/04

Police say a daring criminal ripped an ATM off its foundation in Gwinnett County this morning. But the thief did not get away with any cash.

7/15/04

An employee of the Centers for Disease Control has been arrested on charges of sexually exploiting a child. Investigators say the suspect had child pornography on his home computer. They are now checking computers at the CDC for similar material.

7/20/04

Robbers used construction equipment to target an ATM in Atlanta's Buckhead district overnight. The FBI is part of the investigation.

7/21/04

A pipe bomb has exploded in a neighborhood in Gwinnett County. Nearby residents were forced to stay inside their homes after the blast. Police are searching for the person responsible for the device.

7/27/04

A shootout involving Clayton County police has left one officer injured. He is in intensive care after being shot in the face. The officer's partner returned fire, killing the suspect.

7/30/04

Gwinnett County Police have arrested four suspects in a home invasion robbery and murder. The victim was shot and killed in front of his wife and children.

8/2/04

A rural north Georgia community is dealing with the aftermath of a deadly shooting. The daughter of a carpet company executive was shot and killed by a sniper in Whitfield County.

8/3/04

Police have captured two teenagers wanted in the stabbing deaths of the grandparents of one of the girls. The suspects were captured hundreds of miles away from the scene of the crime.

8/7/04

A SWAT team in Paulding County is part of a standoff that has gone on for several hours. They are surrounding a house, where a man suspected of shooting his former girlfriend has barricaded himself inside.

8/9/04

A robber got away with more than \$100,000 after robbing an armored car, whose driver had just made a pickup. The victim suffered minor injuries. The FBI is now searching for his attacker.

8/10/04

A Cherokee County sheriff's deputy is in the hospital after being shot while on duty. A second person was shot and killed at the same scene.

8/14/04

A dead body has been found behind a vacant building in DeKalb County. Police are trying to identify the victim, and establish how that person was killed.

8/16/04

A longtime fugitive has appeared in court in Fulton County on charges of arranging the murder of his estranged wife at her home. The suspect, James Sullivan, was arrested in Thailand after years on the run.

8/18/04

A 71-year-old businessman was shot and killed in an apparent robbery at a convenience store in Gordon County this morning. Police arrested two teenage suspects not long after the deadly shooting.

8/24/04

Alpharetta police believe they have solved a string of car burglaries that goes back nearly two years. They have arrested a suspect who they say targeted the vehicles of women who drove to an area park to play with their children.

8/25/04

An Atlanta police officer is in the hospital, recovering from a gunshot wound after a gun battle with a suspect this afternoon. Police say a pair of armed robbery suspects exchanged fire with the officer after a short car chase.

8/31/04

Atlanta police have released a sketch of a person they believe is a serial rapist. They say the man has been targeting young girls in a southeast Atlanta neighborhood.

10. **Family/Youth/Student**

9/08/03

Dana Fink of Atlanta, one of 38 winners of the 2003 "Nestle Very Best In Youth" award. The program recognizes youth who demonstrate a commitment to reading and academic excellence as well as made large contributions to improve their communities. 38 Youths ages 9-18 were recognized. Dana is a Ninth grader at North Springs High School in Atlanta. She was born with Spina-bifida. When she was born the doctors told her mother that she would never do many of the things that a non-disabled person could do...were they wrong...she spoke her first words by 5 months and could read by the time she was 4 years old. Her accomplishments are numerous.

9/10/03

Cara Kahn from MTV's Real World Chicago and Dr. Eric Hollander, a psychiatrist from Mount Sinai School of Medicine will be discussing depression in college students. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for among college students, behind accidents and homicide. The

American Psychiatric Association predicts that 1.6 million incoming freshman will experience at least one episode of depression this year.

9/10/03

Many college freshmen will come home for Christmas break a little wiser, and a little heavier. They'll put on the "freshman 15" while trying to adjust to life on their own... and eating on the run.

10/1/03

A 14-year-old student in Clayton County is suspected of planning a Columbine-style attack at Lovejoy High School. Other students say the boy tried to involve them in the plot. Police say those other students reported the boy to school administrators.

10/1/03

Two separate police chases involving underage drivers have ended in crashes. The driver in one of the chases was just 11 years old. Both pursuits ended on a busy highway in Downtown Atlanta.

10/7/03

Soldiers visited students at an elementary school in Cherokee County. Students at the school sent letters of support and encouragement to the soldiers while they were serving overseas.

10/10/03

A van crash killed two Gwinnett County teenagers, and left the driver with critical injuries. Police say that driver, who was 16 years old, only had a learner's permit.

10/10/03

Police are investigating the robbery of a student at Columbia High School in DeKalb County. The student was shaken up, but not badly injured. The robbery happened before school hours. The student had arrived more than an hour early, and few people were at the school at the time.

10/10/03

DeKalb County Police are preparing to issue citations as part of a crackdown on violators of a curfew law. Officers will focus their attention on a mall, which is a popular place for teenagers to spend time late at night.

10/11/03

A local agency holds a reunion for adopted children and their families. Nearly 400 families attended the function. Many of the adopted children who were part of the event were adopted from foreign countries.

10/16/03

Studies show that car crashes are a leading cause of death among teenagers. But few school systems in Georgia offer Drivers' Education classes in high schools. One school system that does offers a class that includes classroom education, a driving range, and practice driving on the street.

10/17/03

A freshman football player at a high school in Cobb County was badly injured during a football game. The 14 year old was taken by helicopter from the football field to the hospital, but is recovering.

10/21/03

A student was arrested at the Parkview High School homecoming dance in Gwinnett County. Police say the student was armed with a knife and a pellet gun.

10/21/03

Businesses in an Atlanta neighborhood took part in a fundraising effort to help pay for renovations at a local park. The improvements are a tribute to three members of one family who died when a tree fell on their vehicle during a violent thunderstorm last summer.

10/22/03

Federal agents are joining forces with an Internet service provider to help protect children from sexual predators on-line. The program is intended to warn parents about the dangers their children can encounter in cyberspace.

10/23/03

A Rockdale County mother is complaining about a standard health test given to her daughter at school. The mother says her daughter was ordered to remove her shirt for a scoliosis exam without the mother's permission.

10/24/03

Azira Hill from the Talent Development Program of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Education Department, who will discuss the program and their 10th Anniversary Celebration of the program that will take place 10/25/03 with a musicale and reception featuring the students of the program. The program was developed out of a need for developing classically trained African-American musicians. After auditions, students who make it not only receive weekly private lessons from Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians, they also participate in workshops and recitals, and with their families they attend ASO concerts as guests of the orchestra. This program has been extremely successful, and as students graduate, other students audition to take their place. Mrs. Azira Hill (wife

of Jesse Hill) is one of the founders and recently a scholarship fund in her honor was created to help students of the program who are accepted into prestigious summer music camps. During the segment, in addition to an interview, there will also be a performance portion where maybe 2 students (violinists) of the program perform.

10/24/03

A Roswell high school student will be allowed to return to class temporarily, following her suspension for a story she wrote in a journal. School officials say they believed the story was a threat directed at other students and teachers. Now, the school system is reviewing the disciplinary action.

10/28/03

One Gwinnett County police department is trying to reduce the number of deaths among teenage drivers. A program called "Operation Safe Driving" is intended to show students the dangers they can face if they drive recklessly.

10/30/03

School systems are facing new questions about so-called zero tolerance policies following two recent and controversial disciplinary actions. One of the cases involves punishment given to students for material posted on a web site that was not school-sanctioned.

11/2/03

Gwinnett County Police are looking for a woman who gave birth to a baby, then abandoned the newborn on a picnic bench near a neighborhood swimming pool. The baby was found by neighbors, and was taken to the hospital, where she is doing well.

11/17/03

Police say it appears five students at a DeKalb County high school will face criminal charges. Officers say the students were responsible for bringing a gun and ammunition onto school property.

11/21/03

Some of the brightest high school students in the Southeast are in Atlanta to take part in a regional math, science and technology competition. The students are presenting projects to a judging panel made up of Georgia Tech professors.

11/25/03

A watchdog group has compiled a list of what it considers to be the most dangerous toys on store shelves this holiday season. The group is also

offering guidelines to parents so they can evaluate the safety of toys they are considering whether to buy.

11/26/03

Georgia is collecting record amounts of unpaid child support. This has happened despite staffing cutbacks and a slow economy. State leaders say the increased collections should help stabilize families and keep some people off the welfare rolls.

12/4/03

Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee, who will be discussing her new book "AND IF I PERISH: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II." The book breaks the misconception that American women never served in the combat zone in WWII and that women's contributions to the war effort were confined to homes, schools, and factories. The authors tracked and conducted hundreds of hours of interviews with combat nurses, as well as the men who worked with them in the wartime hospitals and the wounded soldiers they tended. The results of their research is the book, which delivers a galvanizing narrative of the wartime role played by U.S. Army nurses, whose contributions were vital to U.S. efforts in WWII.

12/16/03

Sherri Roberson, a rep from the Center for Children and Young Adults. The Center is made up of three local shelters: Open Gate, Another Chance, and Turning Point. Each shelter takes in both children and young adults who may not have any other place to go. During December, some stay at the shelter for a couple of days while others will remain through the Christmas holiday. Residents of the Center are typically victims of abuse and neglect and have had countless things taken from them: their childhood, their innocence, their sense of security, their right to grow and develop in a safe environment. During the holiday season, the Center works diligently to give residents some of those things back, recognizing the fact that while the season brings joy to so many, for some it is a time of great loneliness, depression, and hopelessness. Right now, the Center seeks people to give time, resources, and / or gifts to have a direct impact on the children and youth they serve. As a nonprofit organization The Center relies on private donations to assist in its continued operation. The demand of the services provided remains constant throughout the year, and so does the need for financial support. During the segment, Sherri will go over the mission of the Center, and demo a selection of sample gifts that viewers can donate to help the shelter residents during this holiday season.

1/7/04

Dr. Wendy Hawke, COO of Georgia Cancer Specialists (GCS), promoted their second annual "Totes for Tots" suitcase drive. Children in foster care

often move their belongings in garbage bags, so it is no wonder they often feel disposable and expendable. The purpose in GCS's suitcase drive is to help foster children ease the pain of their frequent and forced reallocations. GCS are asking donors in Atlanta and Macon to deliver a new suitcase to one of the ten designated GCS offices on Martin Luther King Day, January 19th.

1/13/04

Governor Sonny Perdue has congratulated five students at Heritage High School for an act of heroism. The teens were honored for tackling a man who attacked their teacher with a knife.

1/13/04

Governor Sonny Perdue has announced a plan designed to improve the performance of the state's child welfare agency. His plan involves shifting employees from the central office to field work. Social workers say the change should help prevent cases of child abuse and neglect.

1/17/04

Authorities in Henry County are investigating a possible case of child pornography. The suspect is a former juvenile probation officer who is already serving time in prison.

1/22/04

A former football player at Morris Brown College is searching for another college where he can play, following Morris Brown's decision to shut down its football program. Tyrone Pinder says he was counting on a football scholarship to help him get his education.

1/23/04

Nicola Glover, a volunteer from the Girl Scouts of Northwest Georgia, promoted their annual cookie sale starting today and going through February 1st. As has been the tradition for more than 60 years, proceeds from the sale go toward troop and council-wide activities and provide them with financial assistance and educational opportunities to support volunteer recruitment and training, and to help maintain the council's five camp properties. Through this yearly tradition, Girl Scouts learn to set goals and develop a plan for reaching those goals. They gain first hand experience in handling money, taking orders, tallying sales and arranging for deliveries.

1/27/04

A new proposal from Governor Sonny Perdue would penalize children who misbehave at school, or fail to show up for class. Under the proposal, such children would lose their drivers' licenses.

2/2/04

Students at Roswell High School are mourning the death of a classmate. The 17 year old was killed in a car crash. Police say the sports car he was driving collided with a parked truck.

2/2/04

People who live in North Fulton County say they've been seeing what appears to be gang graffiti in their neighborhoods. Many of those people brought their concerns to a town hall meeting where they could talk with local leaders and police about potential gang activity.

2/3/04

Many state child welfare workers are taking concerns about their jobs to state lawmakers. They say they are overworked, and cannot adequately serve families in need because of excessive caseloads.

2/6/04

Child safety experts say children should be trained to recognize dangerous situations, and learn how to react when they get into such situations. Awareness of this need has been raised by a high-profile child abduction case in Florida.

2/9/04

Ambassador Andrew and Dr. Walter Young discussed the Southwest YMCA of Campbellton Road and its capital campaign. They will kickoff the festivities with a "Love, Legends and Legacy Black Tie Tennis Shoes Gala" Saturday February 14th, 2004 at the Omni Hotel. As part of the campaign, the YMCA will be renamed "The Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA" to honor the support that Walter, Andrew and their families have demonstrated for 3 decades. This will be the first among 20 YMCA's in the Metro Atlanta YMCA Association named for an African American Family.

2/9/04

FOX TV's Judge Hatchett (Glenda Hatchett), is raising awareness about her Black History Month initiative. Judge Hatchett is best known for her creative sentencing and "interventions" where she gives troubled teen offenders reality checks as a way to straighten them out. Each season, the Judge enlists celebrities as mentors as a part of her initiative. Judge Hatchett will discuss her initiative which will hopefully draw attention to her overall goal--which is to motivate troubled youth to rethink their path by changing their behavior.

2/10/04

Jane Fonda talked about "Until the Violence Stops" a documentary on V-Day - the global movement to end violence against women and girls.

2/10/04

Parents are raising questions about the health of students and school bus drivers, because of problems with some school buses in Gwinnett County. The buses are leaking anti-freeze, and there are concerns that it could be making some people sick.

2/13/04

Georgia's State Senate has unanimously approved a new child endangerment bill. Lawmakers approve the bill will soon be signed into law. Georgia is now the only state in the nation without a child endangerment law.

2/17/04

"Malcolm in the Middle" star Jane Kaczmarek and youth service expert Cathryn Berger Kaye promoted volunteering and community service. Jane Kaczmarek is the celebrity spokesperson for "Angels in Action" Volunteering Program and the host of the 10 - minute video, "Encouraging Children to Make a Difference." Catherine Berger Kaye is nationally recognized by educators and parents as an expert in motivating families and schools to become active in community service

2/24/04

Childhood obesity is a growing problem in the U.S. Now, some restaurants are trying to appeal to health-conscious families by offering healthy items on their kids' menus. Experts say that children who battle weight problems are likely to face similar problems in adulthood.

3/4/04

A DeKalb County school and a Downtown Atlanta hotel are teaming up to teach special education students skills they can use to get jobs after graduation. The successful partnership has recently received a statewide award.

3/15/04

Steve Skinner, a Cingular representative and Jeff and Terry Rose, local driving school teachers, discussed the new teen driving educational program called "Be Sensible: Don't Drive Yourself to Distraction." The goal of the program is to educate teens on how to avoid the common distractions they might face behind the wheel. The video / kit that goes along with the program is offered to teachers for free, and it has reached more than 5.6 million students, up from 2 million at the end of 2002. More than 14,500 high schools and 2,100 professional driving schools in all 50 states are using the program. Over 500 videos have been ordered in Georgia as of November 2003.

3/19/04

A woman whose three children were allegedly kidnapped by her ex-husband, then later rescued, has appeared in court. The mother is asking a judge to allow her to retain custody of those children.

3/20/04

Judge Glenda Hatchett and a G-CAPP representative discussed the day's conference - the 9th annual conference that concentrates on decreasing the number of teen pregnancies in GA

3/20/04

Single mothers from around the area have gathered at an event that's intended to help them become better parents. The program offers advice on a variety of topics, everything from filing tax returns to dating.

3/24/04

Tory Johnson, founder and CEO of Women for Hire, talked about ways to prepare for job opportunities that may arise during the next few months as the economy continues to pick up and promoted her company's job fair on March 25th at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Her company produces high caliber recruiting events that connect leading employers with professional women. Every year, over 30,000 women attend the Women for Hire Events in major cities across the U.S., and they are kicking off the spring recruiting with job fairs in 6 major cities throughout the U.S.

3/25/04

A former gang member is now on a personal mission to keep other young people from joining gangs. She's appearing at Clayton County schools to share the potential consequences of gang membership. At least one school in the area plans to develop a gang resistance and education program.

4/3/04

Supporters are pushing for a new Georgia law that they say could save the lives of high school athletes. The proposal would impose new requirements for physical examinations of athletes before they compete. The group calling for the change includes friends and family of a high school football player who died during practice last year.

4/5/04

Many Atlanta police officers have volunteered their time as part of a program called "Shoot Hoops, Not Guns", which is intended to help children develop life skills in addition to basketball skills.

4/8/04

A man who overcame a difficult childhood to become one of the world's leading brain surgeons is now giving college scholarships to dozens of

Atlanta high school students. Dr. Ben Carson is giving each student \$1,000 to help pay the costs of college.

4/9/04

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue has signed the state's new child endangerment law. It imposes criminal penalties on adults whose reckless behavior puts children in dangerous situations. Georgia had been the only state in the nation where child endangerment was not a felony offense.

4/12/04

DeKalb County students have come together in an effort to prevent violence, following the recent murder of a teenager. The victim was a junior at Redan High School. Three students from a rival school face charges in his death.

4/13/04

Duaine Hathaway, executive director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), is here to discuss the development and support of court sanctioned, community based programs which provide trained and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of neglected and abused children involved in juvenile court proceedings. April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

4/16/04

Three students from a Cobb County high school have been charged with sexual battery, and are suspended from school. The charges stem from what investigators call a case of hazing that happened at the school, after the end of the school day.

4/19/04

FBI agents have arrested two men accused of attempting to have sex with children. Investigators say the suspects believed they had made arrangements over the Internet to meet the children, with the help of the children's parents.

4/22/04

Frank Sanchez, the director of gang programs with the Boys and Girls Club of America and Raqib Smith, a 16 year old who goes to the Whitehead Boys & Girls Club former gang member from Newnan, are here to discuss the upcoming national youth gangs and delinquency symposium. There is a growing gang problem in the metro area especially in outlying counties.

4/29/04

The recent arrest of a young boy for the killing of a girl who lived in his neighborhood is leading some state lawmakers to call for a change in the

law. Those lawmakers want judges to have the authority to impose harsher sentences than the law now allows on juveniles under age 13 who commit violent crimes.

5/5/04

A Clayton County teenager faces sentencing on aggravated battery charges. The suspect said he was the victim of bullying for more than a year, before he fought back against one of his classmates.

5/6/04

A woman who was the mother of two children by the time she turned 17 has overcome a great deal of adversity to reach a personal goal. Yachica Robinson White is about to graduate from the Morehouse School of Medicine and begin a medical residency at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

5/13/04

Police are mounting a special effort to prevent gang violence in one Gwinnett County neighborhood. People who live in the area say they have been terrorized by gang violence for months.

5/14/04

Governor Sonny Perdue has signed a new law that requires children five years old and younger to ride in car booster seats. Previously, the booster seat law applied only to children four years old and younger. The Governor says he signed the law, despite misgivings that the state may be intruding too far into the lives of families.

5/20/04

John Walsh, discusses his trip to Capitol Hill for the annual Congressional Breakfast for Missing Children. At the breakfast, police officers around the country are given awards for rescuing children, and the children rescued also receive hero awards.

5/20/04

An investigation is underway into reports that more than a dozen young girls may have been sexually assaulted at a school in Haralson County. Sheriff's deputies want to review records from the elementary school involved in the case. They say school officials may have known about the alleged assaults, and failed to report them to authorities.

5/21/04

Under a new Georgia law, parents can be sent to jail if their children skip school. State lawmakers passed the measure in an effort to improve school attendance.

5/28/04

State lawmakers are about to begin hearings on a proposal to change Georgia's juvenile crime laws. Under current law, children under age 13 can be sentenced to no more than two years in state custody, no matter what offense they commit. A recent case involving the murder of an eight-year-old victim is leading some to call for tougher penalties on juveniles who commit violent crimes.

5/30/04

An Atlanta family is trying to achieve something positive out of a family tragedy. A couple's ten-year-old daughter recently died from a malignant brain tumor. Now, the family is working to raise money for a local charity that assists families of children who suffer from brain tumors.

6/8/04

Betty Wrights from the state DHR and Foster Parents John & Quintellah Houser, is here to talk about the need for foster parents in the state. As of last year there were nearly 15-thousand children in state custody. They range from infants to 21 years old but the average age is 9.

6/10/04

Beth Burgess, Coordinator of the DeKalb County Fire & Rescue Explorers, is here to tell us more about the program. Student explorers La'Shunta Hardaway and E'Shunta Hardaway will also join us. The Fire & Rescue Explorers are a group of young boys and girls from the ages of 14 to 18 who, through the Boy Scouts of America, are exposed to the inner-workings of the fire service. They learn the requirements, duties and responsibilities of becoming a future firefighter/paramedic. In addition to character education, leadership experience and life skills, they also participate hands-on in community events like fundraisers, high school mentoring, neighborhood cleanup, etc.

6/12/04

A Kennesaw teenager has accomplished a rare feat. She scored a perfect 36 on her ACT, one of two major college entrance exams. Grace Lu says she was able to do it, even though she spent little time preparing for the exam.

7/7/04

A local swim club is hosting the Greater Atlanta Diving League Championships, a competition involving hundreds of children from around the area. But the future of the event is in question, because of liability issues and competition from big business.

7/14/04

Police in Cobb County have arrested a 70-year-old man on charges of possessing child pornography. The suspect has worked with church youth and college groups in the Atlanta area for several years.

7/15/04

Five Coweta County teenagers are facing charges in connection with a senior prank at Northgate High School. The teens are accused of spray painting four golf carts and pouring bleach onto the school's football field.

7/17/04

A group of eleven orphans from Russia is spending the summer in the metro Atlanta area. The Kidsave Atlanta program hopes their visit will lead to finding new adoptive homes for some of the children.

7/21/04

High school football practice is underway in the metro Atlanta area. But soaring heat and humidity are raising health concerns. Schools are taking precautions to make sure student-athletes stay safe.

7/24/04

A new program in Fayette County is designed to help locate Alzheimer's patients in case they wander away from their homes. Under the program, patients are outfitted with electronic transmitters that are worn like watches.

7/27/04

Atlanta police are asking for the public's help to locate a missing eight-year-old boy. The youngster was last seen four days ago.

7/28/04

Hundreds of Georgia senior citizens could be forced to leave their nursing homes later this year as a result of state budget cuts. Money is being taken away from a program designed to help the elderly pay nursing home expenses.

8/4/04

DeKalb County schools are upgrading their driver's education programs. The school system now has state of the art driving simulators to help students learn how to drive safely.

8/5/04

DeKalb County school buses are now equipped with new technology designed to help students stay safe. The buses now have a radar system around their tires to alert the driver if children are too close to the bus.

8/18/04

The sudden closing of a downtown Atlanta day care has parents scrambling to find an alternative means of childcare. Many families only learned of the closing when they showed up to drop off their children in the morning.

8/20/04

Atlanta's children's science and technology museum is closing its doors. The board of SciTrek has decided to suspend operations because of financial problems and poor attendance.

8/22/04

Two teenagers were killed in a car crash in the early morning hours. Police say their vehicle went out of control and ran off the road, slamming into a tree and catching fire.

8/25/04

Investigators in Rockdale County are looking into a case of a five-year-old boy who was left alone on a day care van for several hours. The boy apparently fell asleep in the van. He was later found and treated for severe dehydration.

8/28/04

A local driving school has developed a new program aimed specifically at teenagers, in an attempt to make sure they understand the dangers of reckless driving. The state says one in four 16-year-olds has a crash in their first year of driving.

8/31/04

A former high school quarterback who was paralyzed in a car accident three months ago has now completed a rehabilitation program at a local hospital. The teen was first told by doctors that he might never walk again, but he is now making progress in his recovery.

11. **Project Overcoat**

Project Overcoat is an annual effort by FOX5 to collect coats and blankets, which are then donated to more than 75 agencies serving families in metro Atlanta. More than 2,000 people benefited from this year's drive. The following table identifies the dates, times and approximate length of stories within newscasts involving Project Overcoat that aired from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Newscast</i>	<i>Length</i>
1/6/04	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
1/7/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
1/8/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
1/9/04	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
1/10/04	10pm	0:20
1/11/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
1/12/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
1/13/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	5:00
	6pm	5:00
1/14/04	10pm	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
1/15/04	10pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
1/16/04	10pm	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	5:00
1/17/04	6pm	5:00
	10pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
1/18/04	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20

12. **Careforce Disaster Relief**

Careforce is a partnership between FOX5, the American Red Cross and Publix Supermarkets that provides a process for the community to donate funds to the Red Cross to aid victims of disasters. The following table

identifies the dates, times and approximate length of stories within newscasts involving Careforce that aired from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Newscast</i>	<i>Length</i>
8/16/04	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
8/17/04	5am	0:20
	6am	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
8/18/04	5am	0:20
	6am	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
8/19/04	5am	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
8/20/04	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20
8/23/04	5am	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	5pm	0:20
8/24/04	6am	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	5pm	0:20
	6pm	0:20
8/31/04	6am	0:20
	Good Day Atlanta	0:20
	12pm	0:20
	10pm	0:20

13. *Georgia's Most Wanted*

Georgia's Most Wanted is a recurring segment on FOX5 news that focuses on unsolved crimes and the search for some of the state's most notorious fugitives. The special segment has a high success rate at developing new information in unsolved investigations, and helping police track down people who are wanted. The following table identifies the dates, times and approximate length of Georgia's Most Wanted segments that aired in newscasts from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Newscast</i>	<i>Length</i>
10/31 & 11/1	10pm	4:25
11/7 & 11/8	10pm	4:55
11/14 & 11/15	10pm	4:20
11/21 & 11/22	10pm	4:50
2/6 & 2/7	10pm	5:15
2/13 & 2/14	10pm	4:45
2/20 & 2/21	10pm	5:05
2/27 & 2/28	10pm	5:50
4/30 & 5/1	10pm	4:40
5/7 & 5/8	10pm	3:35
5/13 & 5/15	10pm	4:30
5/20 & 5/22	10pm	5:10

EXHIBIT B – Political Programming

1. FOX5 devotes a significant amount of time in its news programming to coverage of political issues at a local, state and national level. This list specifies the topics of stories and an estimate of time devoted to coverage of political issues in newscasts from September 13-27, 2004:

Story Type	Air Date and Newscast	Length
Assault Weapons Ban Expiration		
	9/13 6am	0:25
	9/13 5pm	2:00
	9/13 6pm	2:00
	9/13 10pm	2:00
Bush/Kerry Campaigning		
	9/13 Good Day Atlanta	0:25
	9/13 5pm	1:30
	9/13 6pm	1:30
	9/13 10pm	1:30
	9/17 10pm	1:30
	9/20 6pm	0:45
	9/20 10pm	2:00
	9/21 12pm	0:40
	9/23 6am	1:30
	9/24 5pm	1:00
	9/27 10pm	2:00
Presidential Race/Polling		
	9/13 5pm	2:00
	9/13 6pm	0:45
DeKalb Co. Police Chief/Retirement Controversy		
	9/14 5pm	2:00
Bush/National Guard Record Controversy		
	9/18 6pm	2:00
	9/20 6pm	1:00
	9/22 10pm	2:00
Kerry/Vietnam Record		
	9/18 6pm	0:30
City of Atlanta Smoking Ban Debate		
	9/20 5am	0:30
	9/20 5:30am	2:00

	9/20	6am	2:00
	9/20	7am	2:00
	9/20	5pm	2:00
Terrorism/Effect on Presidential Race			
	9/20	8am	2:00
Bush/Kerry on Iraq Policy			
	9/20	12pm	0:40
	9/20	5pm	2:00
	9/21	12pm	1:00
	9/21	5pm	2:00
	9/21	6pm	2:00
	9/22	6am	2:30
Georgia/Same Sex Marriage Debate			
	9/20	6pm	2:00
	9/24	6pm	2:00
Henry Co./Ten Commandments Debate			
	9/21	5pm	2:00
Local Voter Registration Drive			
	9/22	Good Day Atlanta (7am-9am)	6:00
Georgia Juvenile Justice System Reform			
	9/24	5pm	2:00
Bush/Kerry Debate Preparation			
	9/25	6pm	1:00
	9/27	6am	0:30
	9/27	5pm	1:00
Young Voters/Presidential Race			
	9/25	6pm	2:00

2. Coverage of Debates/Town Hall Meetings/Public Forums: FOX5 provided coverage of a number of debates, town hall meetings and public forums in the period September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004. The following list includes the topics covered, along with the date, newscast and approximate length:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Length</i>
9/2/03	6pm	Commission on honoring former Atlanta Mayors	2:00
9/4/03	6pm	Meeting to discuss Marietta road proposal	2:00
9/4/03	10pm	Meeting to discuss Atlanta policy on homelessness	2:00

9/4/03	10pm	Meeting to discuss Marietta road proposal	2:00
9/4/03	10pm	Democratic Presidential debate	1:00
9/5/03	10pm	Attorney General Ashcroft attends forum in Atlanta	2:00
9/9/03	6pm	Democratic Presidential debate	2:00
9/10/03	6pm	Tour for commission on honoring former Mayors	2:00
9/10/03	10pm	Meeting on future of center for troubled juveniles	2:00
9/12/03	10pm	Meeting of commission on honoring former Mayors	2:00
9/19/03	5pm	Meeting of commission on honoring former Mayors	2:00
9/19/03	10pm	Meeting to discuss problems at Fulton Co. Jail	2:00
9/24/03	10pm	Debate on California Governor recall election	2:00
9/25/03	5pm	Debate on California Governor recall election	2:00
10/1/03	5pm	Forum on affordable housing in Atlanta	2:00
10/15/03	10pm	GA Governor holds racial reconciliation forum	2:05
10/16/03	10pm	Meeting on school discipline in Cherokee Co.	1:50
10/22/03	12pm	Meeting on future of HOPE scholarship program	2:15
11/10/03	10pm	Meeting on proposed Wal-Mart in Gwinnett Co.	2:20
11/13/03	10pm	GA Governor holds 2 nd racial reconciliation forum	2:30
11/16/03	10pm	Meeting to debate increase in Atlanta water rates	2:30
11/24/03	6pm	Forum to address racism concerns at Emory Univ.	2:15
1/20/04	10pm	Forum to discuss plans to close two Decatur schools	2:15
3/4/04	10pm	Town hall meeting on racial tension in Riverdale	2:15
3/4/04	10pm	Public meeting on plans for new store in P'tree City	2:15
5/28/04	5pm	Meeting on proposal to change juvenile justice laws	2:10
6/19/04	5pm	Public forum on need for affordable health care	2:20
7/6/04	10pm	Meeting on proposed limits on smoking in Athens	2:00
7/10/04	6pm	Forum involving candidates for Fulton Co. Sheriff	2:15
7/11/04	10pm	Debates for candidates in two congressional races	2:30
7/12/04	10pm	Public meeting on plans to repair Atlanta sewers	2:15
7/14/04	10pm	Preview of Democratic National Convention	2:00
7/14/04	10pm	Public forum on controversy over liquor store	2:15
7/18/04	10pm	Debate involving candidates for U.S. Senate	2:30
7/19/04	6pm	Follow-up on candidates in U.S. Senate debate	2:30
7/26/04	6pm	Democratic Convention begins	2:30
7/26/04	10pm	First night of Democratic Convention	3:00
7/27/04	6pm	Day 2 of Democratic Convention	2:30
7/27/04	10pm	Second night of Democratic Convention	3:00
7/28/04	6pm	Day 3 of Democratic Convention	2:30
7/28/04	10pm	Third night of Democratic Convention	3:00
7/29/04	6pm	Day 4 of Democratic Convention	2:30
7/29/04	10pm	Final night of Democratic Convention	3:00
8/6/04	10pm	Debate in Democratic runoff for U.S. Senate	2:30
8/30/04	6pm	Republican Convention begins	2:30
8/30/04	10pm	First night of Republican Convention	3:00
8/31/04	6pm	Day 2 of Republican Convention	2:30
8/31/04	10pm	Second night of Democratic Convention	3:00

EXHIBIT C – Community Participation

A. Participation on boards or in community organizations, volunteer efforts, appearance at community events

1. WAGA participation:

9/24/03	Kennesaw State University Job Fair
9/26/03	Food to Calvary Refuge Homeless Shelter
12/18/03	Red Cross Blood Drive
1/20/04	University of Georgia, Job/Internship Fair
3/1/04	Boy Scout Tour
3/18/04	Groundhog Job Shadow Day for 19 High School Students
4/16/04	Historical Black College Radio and TV Job Fair
5/7/04	Rising Star Middle School, Career Fair
5/26/04	Judge for the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership G.O.A.L Awards
6/4/04	Food to The Open Door Community

2. Employee/Talent participation:

Solicitor of New Building Funds - St. Peter Chanel Catholic

Beautification Committee, Plantation North Subdivision

Board of Directors, Southeast Chapter NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS and SCIENCES

Volunteer, NATAS Emmy show.

Youth Counselor, Northside United Methodist Church, Methodist Youth Fellowship

Volunteer, YMCA Happy Club serving Developmentally Disabled Adults.

Board of Directors, Atlanta Better Business Bureau

Board of Directors, Atlanta Ronald McDonald House

Advisory Board, USMC Toys for Tots

Board of Directors, Georgia Assn of Broadcasters

Atlanta Red Cross, Georgia Disaster Campaign Cabinet.

Vice-president/Treasurer, Rescuing Animals In Need, Inc. (RAIN)

Girl Scout Brownie Leader based from Friendship Baptist Church of College Park.

Volunteer, The Hapeville Exchange Club working for the prevention of child abuse

Speaker at the Broadcast Journalism class at Shiloh High School. Assisted students with the taping of their daily in-school "newscast."

Moderator/speaker at a seminar for "troubled" teens and young adults trying to improve their job interviewing/networking/career development skills.

Volunteer, Loganville High School Dugout Club, Cross Country and P&R Baseball

Master of Ceremonies, Raksha ,South Asian Organization against Domestic Abuse, Fundraiser

Master of Ceremonies, Festival of India Cultural Show

Speaker, Vedic Temple children's camp.

Foundation Master of Ceremonies, Agha Khan Partnership Walk

Dare to be a Diva fundraiser for Camp Horizon

Board of Directors, of Camp Horizon

Master of Ceremonies, Water for Life Fundraiser

Gandhi Foundation at Fulton County Library

Guest Celebrity Reader at Fulton County Library

Keynote Speaker, IACA Scholarship Banquet

Master of Ceremonies, Miss India Georgia Beauty Pageant (volunteered for IACA)

Master of Ceremonies, Rivaaj Magazine fundraiser for Raksha

Keynote Speaker, Kruti Dance Academy

Master of Ceremonies, Anand Jon Fashion designer fundraiser for IACA

Guest Celebrity Reader at Creekview Elementary School

Junior Achievement Volunteer at Centennial Olympic Elementary School

Volunteer Examiner, through the Atlanta Radio

Volunteer, Gwinnett County Amateur Radio Emergency

Instructor, SciTrek Amateur Radio Society

Frequency Coordinator, Society of Broadcast Engineers

Volunteer, Society of Broadcast Engineers, Atlanta Chapter

Volunteer webmaster, Atlanta Section, Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers

Peachtree Road Race Committee, Atlanta Track Club)

Falcon Reading Program Committee, Dacula Elementary School

Volunteer, Staff Parish Relations Committee (United Methodist Church)

Sunday School Teacher, Master of Ceremonies

Board Member, The First Amendment Foundation

Instructor, Radio Television News Directors Foundation

Volunteer, Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta.

Volunteer, Atlanta Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society

Member, RTNDA

Member, The Atlanta Press Club.

Instructor, Georgia Police Chiefs Association media relations

Speaker at dinner honoring retiring FBI Atlanta chief Ted Jackson.

Master of Ceremonies, annual Christmas Tree lighting in Lawrenceville.

Instructor, training session for Georgia Police Chiefs Association class.

Instructor, St. Oliver's Catholic Church, Snellville

Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association

Board of Directors, Dekalb Technical College

Army Reserve and National Guard supporting Airborne Operations with 18th Airborne Corps and the 82nd Airborne. Two combat zone tours - Afghanistan and Iraq.

Speaker, Annual Scholarship Program , Mills Community Center

Appearance, Female Fumbles, ESPN Zone

Participation in Celebrity Tennis Pro-Am Charity Event.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Fulton Fitness Fest

Co-Host, The Georgia State Conference of NAACP

Board of Advisors, Quality Care for Children, a non-profit that provides support to child care providers.

Volunteer, Cancer Challenge in Roswell

Volunteer, MDA Telethon

Volunteer, annual fundraising gala for Amigos for Christ

Speaker at a group home in Clarkston for delinquent and homeless young boys, run by Positive Growth, Inc.

Member, Medill Board of Advisers of Northwestern University.

President, Northwestern Black Alumni Association.

Speaker, Fayette county high school

Speaker, Emory University

Speaker, Childs Young Middle School

Speaker, Ariel Bowen United Methodist Church

Parent Volunteer, K-Kids at Fayetteville Intermediate School

Parent Volunteer, Fayette Community Jamboree

Member, Leadership Atlanta-monthly meeting

Board of Directors, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Board of Directors, The Henry W. Grady Foundation

Board of Directors, The American Heart Association

Board of Directors, Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital

Board of Directors, The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Board of Directors, Rollins School of Public Health (Dean's Council) at Emory University

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Host, Muscular Dystrophy Association

Master of Ceremonies, Cystic Fibrosis Association

Hosted various fund raising events for Toys for Tots

Master of Ceremonies, Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Master of Ceremonies, March of Dimes

Master of Ceremonies, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children

Master of Ceremonies, American Cancer Society

Participant, Optimist Club – Friends of Youth

CDC Roundtable Discussion of Radiological Emergencies

3. Community events sponsored by the station are provided with the following support:

- Talent Participation (Emcee/Host)
- On-air schedule of PSAs to promote the event
- Good Day Atlanta Morning Show Appearance
- Listing of event on station's website Community Calendar
- Hats, sun-visors, headbands, etc. (when feasible).
- News stories when appropriate (ie., heart disease, etc.)
- Live cut-ins when appropriate
- Mentions during weather and sports casts.

Minority Groups

100 Black Men of DeKalb County

DeKalb County Chapter of the National 100 Black Men of America; an organization with over 100 chapters. Its signature programs include Mentoring, Economic Development, Education and Health and Wellness. Event: Casino Royale – Annual dinner/dance fundraiser for the Youth Leadership Academy for at-risk youth in grades 4-12. FOX5 has been the television sponsor for 10 years. This year's dinner raised over \$80,000 with approximately 1,000 attending.

Children and Youth

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

A branch of the National Boys & Girls Clubs of American, the local organization serves 26,000 youth with more than 67% from disadvantage circumstances in areas where youth services are limited or non-existent.

Event: Annual Steak & Steak Dinner -The organization's largest fundraiser. Proceeds benefits 26,000 at-risk-kids. Event raised over \$450,000 with more than one thousand in attendance.

United States Marines

Event: Toys for Tots

Annual Toy drive collections of new toys for needy children. Over 360,000 new toys for needy children were distributed. More than 300 agencies serving children and youth participated this past year including various shelters. Non-profits partners in this effort include United Way, local Fire Departments, high schools and others.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Festival of Trees

A 32-bed combined system of two children's hospitals with specialties in major areas of medical care such as cardiology, transplant services, cancer treatments with more than 18,000 admissions per year.

Event: Gingerbread Decorating Contest

This event is one of a 9-day Holiday extravaganza. The contest is a fun-filled competitive contest, between local media personalities who decorate edible gingerbread houses for auction. Over \$300,000 was raised over the 9-days to purchase needed equipment. FOX5 provides four on-air talent as participants.

US 10K Classic

A not-for-profit organization, which raises funds through competitive sports for children's charities.

Event: A foot, cycle and wheelchair race includes international athletes. The major competition is the 10k foot race. Approximately \$130,000 was donated to three children's charities and the World Children's Center.

Education

Georgia Department of Technical Education

Thirty-four technical colleges comprise this system representing over 150,000 students with 98% joining the workforce or continuing their education.

Event: GOAL Awards Dinner (Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership)

The station has sponsored this Annual Recognition Dinner for 33 years. The dinner recognizes the best of the best among the year's graduates. The program is videotaped by the station and provided to the State Department of Technical Education.

Radio & TV News Directors Foundation (RTNDF)

Event: Broadcast & Journalism Training for High School Students

The station co-sponsored this "first ever" collaboration in the country between RTNDF and a television station to train high school students in all facets of television production. Seventeen students and twelve teachers were trained (the initial team for the school district) in broadcast journalism to produce programs on the school district's (newly constructed) Educational Access Channel. The station's engineering department provided technical advice for development of the master studio and reviewed equipment specs.

Health

The American Heart Association

Event: Heart Walk

Annual drive to fund heart disease research and prevention. Station has supported this cause for 24 years raising millions of dollars for the #1 cause of death in Georgia.

The American Cancer Society

Event: Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Annual fundraiser for breast cancer research and prevention. More than 4,000 people walked raising over \$135,000.

Gilda's Club

Named after the deceased Gilda Radner, Gilda is a newly formed non-profit branch of the national organization of Gilda's Club. There are 13 affiliate Clubs in North America. Atlanta's Club was recently established.

Event: "Live from Atlanta...It's Thursday Night"

A night of comedy to raise funds to build a family-centered facility for cancer patients and their families. Approximately 350 attended the first event and raised more than \$5,000.

March of Dimes Association

Event: Ride to Save Babies

Annual motorcycle ride to raise funds for detection of birth defects. The Governor along with the city of Atlanta Police Chief were active participants. Recent even raised over \$300,000.

American Diabetes Association

Event: America's Walk for Diabetes

Annual walk to raise funds for diabetes research and programs. Involves over 2,000 walkers raising more than \$200,000.

Families

Project Overcoat

A partnership between United Way of Metro Atlanta, The Atlanta Union Mission, Federal Express and Lowe's Home Improvement Stores.

Event:— Coats and Blankets Drive for Needy and Homeless Families

The station has sponsored this donation program for 16 years. An annual drive that provides donated coats and blankets to over 75 agencies serving families in metro Atlanta. More than 2,000 women, children and men from needy families and shelters are provided with new or slightly used coats and blankets. Students in Atlanta's Alternative High Schools are also recipients since many are from disadvantaged homes.

Disabled/Special Needs

The Tommy Nobis Center

This non-profit center, established 25 years ago, assists individuals with disabilities to find suitable employment and become self-sufficient. The center offers Computer Skills Training, Mail Skills, Work Evaluation, Employment Development and related training services.

Event: The Galaxy of Stars Awards Luncheon

For 5 years, the station has supported the Annual awards program that recognizes companies and individuals who advocate and provide employment for people with disabilities. The station provides a video presentation on the unique accomplishments of the awardees. Proceeds from the event support the center's programs and services.

Cultural/Arts

Omega Media

A local marketing and promotions company that produce a "free to the community" summer concert series in partnership with the City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Office of the Governor, The Office of Secretary of State, and other private entities.

Event: Got Jazz – Free Summer Concert Series

A May – September series featuring national recording artists. Each series attracts between 5,000 – 10,000 people. Highlighting this year's accomplishment was the successful registration of over 600 new voters.

Environment

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Georgia's largest ecological environmental clean-up effort of 780 miles of rivers and streams. Other State Agencies includes the Department of Community Affairs "Keep Georgia Beautiful Program and other community based organizations.

Event: Rivers Alive

Event involved an estimated 20,000 volunteers across the State who volunteered over 87,000 at 162 unique clean-up events. Participation increased by 50% over 2002 and the number of miles doubled...equaling the difference between Atlanta and Denver!

Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeepers Fund

The objective of this non-profit is to advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee Rivers, its tributaries and watershed, in order to restore and conserve their ecological health for people fish and wildlife.

Event: The Hooch River Race & Festival

Annual volunteer kayak and canoe race to raise funds to support education efforts and promote protection of the River.

Careforce: Community Emergency Response

A Partnership between FOX5, The American Red Cross and Publix Supermarkets that provides a process for the community to donate funds to the Red Cross for victims of disaster such as the recent Florida Hurricanes. The community recently responded to its neighboring state, Florida, for relief which was affected by four separate hurricanes to which, through Careforce, the station generated approximately \$320,000.

B. In Kind Donations (material):

Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta	14 monitors and 9 CPU's
Project Overcoat	Employees donated coats and blankets
Toys for Tots	Employees donated toys
Glory to God Ministries	Broadcast equipment

C. Monetary Donations:

Atlanta Press Club	10/15/03	2500.00
Asian Amre. Journalist Assoc.	10/24/03	1000.00
State bar of Georgia	12/17/03	500.00
MDA	01/07/03	1500.00
GA First Amendment	01/29/03	1500.00
House of Hope	02/11/07	2000.00
The Wellness Community	05/06/04	100.00
Atlanta Press Club	07/29/04	2500.00

KTBC, AUSTIN, TX

*This report covers the time period September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2004
(except where otherwise specifically noted).*

Local Newscasts and Key Stories

KTBC airs **30.5** hours of local news each week, at the following times:

Monday – Friday, 5 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Monday – Friday, 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday – Friday, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Monday – Sunday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday, 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The station also airs 7.0 hours of local news repeats each week to offer its audience a flexible schedule for viewing the news.

Provided below is a brief summary of important local news issues that KTBC has covered recently within its local news broadcasts:

- * *Families and Children* – Parents searching for after school activities for their children have a great option with the Austin after school program. The city's recreation centers offer free or low cost after school programs for neighborhood children.
- * *Child Care* – One of the biggest challenges working parents face is finding reliable child care. Now there is an organization that can help parents save both time and money. Austin Families is a non-profit group helping as many as 250 parents a month find quality child care.
- * *Bioterrorism* – The Texas Department of Health is ready for a bioterrorism attack. The department's new 45 million dollar lab facility is now fully operational. The new 110,000 square foot facility replaces the 45 year old state health lab.
- * *Immigration* – The face of Texas is changing rapidly and Hispanics are leading the way. A new report says Hispanics will soon be the majority in Texas. Hispanic leaders say the change comes with responsibility. One believes that if the number of Hispanics is increasing the opportunities for jobs will grow, but it will mean more training and education are needed.
- * *Education* – The Austin Independent School District is dipping into its savings account and withdrawing \$15 million to give teachers a modest pay raise, a supplement for health insurance and better working conditions for the district's 5400 teachers. The district is also making budget cuts worth \$3 million by not buying as many new buses as planned and paying less money into the workers' compensation fund.

A comprehensive list of KTBC's local interest news stories is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Public Affairs Programming

KTBC airs a variety of public affairs programming geared toward the interests of Austin viewers. For example, the station produces and airs seasonally a weekly high school sports report focused on local teams. During the period covered by this report, KTBC also has aired specials related to the anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination and University of Texas sports teams. KTBC also broadcasts Big 12 Conference basketball games and ran the mini-series "King" for six hours over two Sundays. The station also broadcasts religious programming on Sunday mornings.

Political Coverage

KTBC has devoted extensive time to coverage of political issues important to its viewers. During the time period covered by this report, for instance, KTBC has aired special coverage of both local and national political news, including issues related to education, civil rights, and housing. The station also devoted broadcast time to the coverage of President Reagan's funeral.

Public Service Announcements

KTBC makes its air-time throughout the broadcast day available to public service announcements for a variety of causes, such as:

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| * | AIR Austin (Internet accessibility) | * | Capital Area Food Bank |
| * | Cystic Fibrosis Foundation | * | Ronald McDonald House |
| * | Salsa Music Festival | * | Red Cross Heroes Celebration |
| * | Mental Health Association | * | Teachers Who Make a Difference |

For each of two sample weeks (January 12-19 and June 14-21, 2004), KTBC broadcast an average of nearly 57 minutes of public service announcements – all without charging any of the organizations or causes for the time. Exhibit B attached hereto provides a detailed summary of KTBC's public service campaign efforts.

Participation in the Community

KTBC's on-air newscasters and behind-the-scenes employees have made a commitment to participate in the Austin community. The station's employees take part in a variety of events and causes in and around Austin, such as:

- * Austin Chamber At-Work
- * Children's Health Awareness Day
- * Medicare Forum

* Various events in Austin public schools

KTBC constantly gathers information about the needs and interests of the members of its community, particularly through its Community Advisory Board. The board is made up of 14 members of the Central Texas business and non-profit communities and meets once per quarter to discuss issues of importance to the Austin area. A list of the station's participation in the community, together with a summary of the most recent Community Advisory Board meeting, is attached as Exhibit C hereto.

EXHIBIT A – Local News Stories

Provided below is a summary of important local stories presented by KTBC within its local newscasts, September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2004:

September/October 2003

Family & Children

9/06/03: Parents searching for after school activities for their children have a great option with the Austin after school program. The city's recreation centers offer free or low cost after school programs for neighborhood children. For nearly 20 years the city's Parks and Recreation department has offered working parents safe, supervised places to send their kids after school. It costs about two hundred dollars a month. College students work with department officials to supervise and work with the children. The time spent there is highly structured, whether it's playtime or help with homework. Even as the city faces tough decisions about budget cuts, this program continues. More than 700 kids are expected to attend the neighborhood recreation center afterschool programs this fall. By linking to our website, you can read more about the afterschool programs and find out not only how your child can sign up but how you can volunteer as well.

9/16/03: A message most teens have heard is "Don't Drink and Drive." But what about driving under the influence of drugs? A government study shows one in six 18 year olds say they have driven while high. A survey by Students Against Destructive Decisions and the insurance company Liberty Mutual found 41 percent of teens are not concerned about driving after using drugs. A new partnership between government, private companies and groups interested in helping teens is promoting a new campaign against driving under the influence of drugs. Supporters of the campaign say the strongest message still must come from parents.

10/24/03: One of the biggest challenges working parents face is finding reliable child care. Now there is an organization that can help parents save both time and money. Austin Families is a non-profit group helping as many as 250 parents a month find quality child care. The group works like this: it gets the age of the children, what hours and days of the week parents are looking for care, what type of care they are looking for and where they want the care located. Austin Families has more than 2,000 child care providers in its data base. The organization does customized searches based on a family's needs and gives them a list of child care that meets their specific criteria. In addition to a customized list of referrals, each parent gets an information packet. It contains a handbook on choosing child care, a checklist of what to look for, and a wide range of information on everything from separation anxiety to how children learn and grow.

Healthcare

10/08/03: According to a study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, within 50 years, one in every three Americans will have diabetes. Dr. K.M. Venkat

Narayan and his colleagues at the CDC studied health data on almost 360,000 Americans of all ages and races. The researchers identified trends in the data and from that were able to estimate the lifetime risk of a person developing diabetes. Women have a higher risk than men, and Hispanic men and women are at greatest risk. Overall, the number of people in the U.S. diagnosed with diabetes will increase by 165 percent in the next 50 years. Dr. Narayan says the reason for so many more cases of diabetes. Obesity is a major risk factor for diabetes, which can dramatically shorten a person's life. The good news is that getting regular exercise and eating a healthy diet can go a long way toward preventing diabetes.

10/30/03: The Texas Department of Health is ready for a bioterrorism attack. The department's new 45 million dollar lab facility is now fully operational. The new 110 thousand square foot facility replaces the 45 year old state health lab. Multiple state of the art safety measures are seen throughout the lab, from specially pressurized rooms to an air system that is one pass with no recirculation. The TDH lab is now rated at bio safety level three. The CDC has only one level that is higher. New equipment will be able to produce test results for anthrax contamination in an hour rather than several days. While state officials hope they never have to use this equipment because of a terrorist attack, they are finding day to day uses for it now. More common health issues and outbreaks are diagnosed more quickly using the new equipment. And more routine tests are done as well, such as testing food for foodborne illnesses or problems.

Community Issues

10/09/03: The Austin Smoking Task Force release findings regarding how they will put together a new smoking ordinance for the city. Bar and restaurant owners are fighting to keep smoking areas in their facilities. The anti-smoking coalition is on the other side, looking at the health and welfare of both customers and workers of such businesses. Each side presents their findings to the City Council: concessions are made and both sides decide people under 18 should be kept out of smoking areas since they are not old enough to possibly understand the ill health effects of smoking.

10/12/03: A University of Houston law professor thinks this country's laws give married couples too much favorable treatment: social security benefits, immigration laws, tax benefits and travel benefits all favor heterosexual couples. This professor is one of many legal scholars and gay advocates who say it would be more fair for people who are not married, including gay couples, if marriage were de-legalized and became simply a contract between two people. Their goal is equality between married and unmarried people. Conservative groups say the notion of de-legalizing marriage is a ploy by gay rights groups to make gay marriage legal. These conservative groups are working toward a constitutional amendment which would not only define marriage as only between a man and a woman but also would nullify state laws that grant gay couples equal status to heterosexual couples.

Education

10/21/03: The cost of tuition and fess at public and private four year colleges and universities continues to increase. These costs are up 6 percent at private colleges, 14 percent at public schools. However, financial aid, especially grants, is growing rapidly, reaching record levels in some cases. It's still difficult for lower income students to find grant money they qualify for. Our report shows the different agencies within states that and at schools that can help students find out more about financial aid.

November/December 2003

Family & Children

11/10/03: Toys that market fast food, games that promote candy, snacks tied to movies or sports figures, all are some of the marketing techniques condemned by the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Parents have a tough job when manufacturers, retailers, and restaurants use every trick to hook kids on their brands and products. One expert believes these types of ads are bombarding children from every direction, and driving the obesity epidemic in children. The Center is asking the Department of Health and Human Services to work with congress to halt junk food advertising to kids. The business community and particularly those in the snack and fast food industries say there is no evidence showing these ads influence what kids eat.

11/17/03: In the last decade at least 25 children in the United States have been killed after getting trapped in power windows in cars. Parents need to know their power windows can be a hazard to their children. Our investigative unit finds one of the problems is the rocker-type switches that are mounted flat on auto armrests. This allows a child to easily put a foot or knee on the switch, triggering a potential tragedy. The window goes up, trapping the child by the neck and can strangle them. It can also seriously injure them if an arm is caught in the window. Power windows move quickly and pack about 80 pounds of force. But not all cars have dangerous power windows. Many European and Japanese automakers install safer switches. Some autos have auto reverse sensors, so if the window hits an object, it automatically goes back down. Another safety feature is a driver-operated lockout switch that prevents children from using power windows in the backseat. Consumers Union is working with a group called "Kids and Cars" to get U.S. automakers to install safer switches. The groups have petitioned the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to make these types of switches mandatory.

Healthcare

11/04/03: One million new nurses will be needed in the US by 2010. A report by the Institute of Medicine finds that fatigue is the top reason medical errors are caused by nurses. The most frequent errors cited are medication errors. To reduce those errors new recommendations say nurses' workdays should be capped at 12 hours and their weeks at 60 hours. Researchers say high turnovers in the profession contribute to the shortage,

resulting in longer work days and weeks. It also suggests including nurses in workplace decision would increase satisfaction and decrease the high level of turnover. Local nurses talk about their work place concerns and issues and how they believe these problems can be solved.

11/12/03: Obesity causes and contributes to dozens of health problems. That's why the American Obesity Association is lobbying the federal government to classify being obese as a disease. Obesity leads to diabetes, heart problems, high blood pressure and skeletal damage. All are covered by most health insurances, but surgeries and many other treatments for obesity are not. Opponents to this way of thinking say obesity is not a disease but rather a lack of discipline. They argue that if weight control programs, drugs and surgeries are covered by insurance, these businesses would benefit and that's why they are backing the AOA's plan. The Food and Drug Administration says obesity is a huge public health problem and that one in three American adults are overweight, even obese. But the FDA says it's not ready to declare obesity a disease. The Internal Revenue Service has declared obesity a disease, clearing the way to make certain weight loss programs tax deductible.

12/10/03: The best tool you may have to fight off the flu this season is cleanliness. Washing ones hands frequently can help cut down on the spread of germs. Flu season kicks off in October and most health agencies are out of the vaccine. But they have seen increases in the number of flu cases this year. Keeping away from people with the flu, covering your nose and mouth when you cough and washing your hands may not be as effective at fighting the flu off as the vaccine but they can all go a long way to keep you healthy.

12/16/03: St. David's Hospital is the designated treatment center for adult sexual assault victims. This hospital has the equipment and staff to treat some of the most emotionally and physically traumatic wounds. But a recent study by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault shows statewide, hospitals aren't as prepared. They found two main gaps in care: First, 70% of sex assault victims are told about emergency contraception, or the morning after pill, but only 23% of emergency rooms offer and use it as standard procedure. Some hospitals like Brackenridge in Austin don't offer it because of religious affiliations. TAASA also wants to see more nurses specifically trained to collect evidence from sex assault victims, especially for cases where the victim wants to prosecute. Victims advocates hope by improving the reporting process, more victims will come forward for help.

Community Issues

11/16/03: The holiday season often means people in Austin and surrounding communities open their hearts and wallets to those less fortunate. But a weakening economy has meant both individuals and businesses are cutting back on the money they give to charities. This has left the charities with a problem helping those in need. The United Way has resorted to taking out full page ads requesting help for more than 4 dozen non-profit organizations it helps each year. The Salvation Army's shelter is

turning people away and it's running low on food. The Capital Area Food Bank is coping with empty shelves. Across the board, charities are down around 20 percent in funds from a year ago. And because the economy is weak, many people find themselves out of jobs, losing their homes and having to ask for help when they never have before. How do they go about getting the help they need, how can you help those less fortunate and how can you help year round? The United Way is the umbrella to many of those groups needing help and you can call them to get all your questions answered.

12/16/03: A new affordable housing project means more Austinites have a place to call home. The Rosemont at Oak Valley helps residents with low to moderate incomes, such as entry-level employees, teachers, firefighters, police officers and working families trying to get a start. It also is there to help minorities. The community is part of the city's Smart Housing program which waives some fees while streamlining the review process. Low income housing tax credits from the state also helped seal the deal. It is very difficult to acquire the subsidies involved in developing this type of property to the quality and standards that are acceptable to both the tenants and the surrounding community. Developers say that's why it's hard to create truly affordable housing but by building communities like Rosemont they show it can be done.

January-March 2004

Family and Children

3/15/04: Low-income families whose children receive state-paid health insurance may have to clear another hurdle starting in May. That's when thousands of families may lose their public insurance if the state requires an asset test. Families who make 150 percent of poverty, or about \$28,000 a year for a family of four, cannot have more than \$5,000 in assets. That includes checking, savings, retirement or development accounts or pensions. Vehicles count against their asset line as well. Hospitals say the number of uninsured is growing, and with rules like this, it will only get worse. The hospitals say it will only mean a higher cost to health care overall as they try to recoup those lost funds elsewhere. The asset test would be the latest barrier to CHIP (the state's child health insurance program). The state legislature established this rule to help with a budget shortfall.

Healthcare

2/23/04: The Food and Drug Administration has a new warning you might see on your next prescription. The federal agency is warning against buying prescription drugs outside the United States. This is a big business in border communities along the Texas/Mexico border. But the drugs you buy in Mexico may just be "lookalikes" and could do much more harm than good. Of the drugs sold in Mexico, 95 percent are manufactured under Mexican federal standards, and not U.S. standards. There has been a growing trend by Americans to go to Mexico or Canada for their medications. The same warning applies to medications bought over the internet. Medical experts say you cannot guarantee the drug bought outside the U.S. is what it claims and it may be the wrong strength. To help save money, they suggest you ask your pharmacist for U.S. generic

drugs whenever you can. These same health officials do say most prescription drugs are too expensive, and Americans should not be put in the position of choosing between safety and affordability.

2/27/04: New technology available in Austin is helping people with genetic disorders from passing them on to their children. The technology is called pre-implantation genetic diagnosis, or PGD. It is also helping women who have had repeated miscarriages and women past their reproductive prime get and stay pregnant with the biopsy of a single cell. Through PGD, doctors can remove and biopsy one cell to see if it carries a genetic disease or if it's made of normal chromosomes. Dr. Kaylen Silverberg says staining the chromosomes with different colors helps them to see if one cell has too many or too few chromosomes.

3/11/04: A Travis County Healthcare district is on the ballot this spring. Community leaders say the district would provide more and better public healthcare, and do so more equitably. City of Austin residents currently pay 7.3 cents per \$100 of property value toward healthcare. Under a healthcare district, Travis County residents outside the city limits would pay the same amount. The district tax rate would be capped at 25 cents. District supporters say rising health care costs, the number of uninsured and the number of people on Medicaid or Medicare are leading to the possibility that the city's only public hospital might have to close sections of the hospital. This hospital, Brackenridge, is also the area's only trauma center and the loss of services there would mean the loss of life.

3/26/04: The government has approved the first oral HIV test that gives results in 20 minutes. Oraquick is simple and it no longer involves any blood to test for HIV, but rather a wipe with a treated cotton swab along the gums. The FDA says the test is quick and 99 percent accurate. Eight thousand people a year with HIV go to clinics to get tested but never go back for their results. Clinics have no way to find them for follow up treatment or counseling. The test is quick and accurate but individuals will still need to wait about 90 days from their last possible exposure before being tested. Medical professionals say a full HIV blood test is recommended if the Oraquick gives a positive test result.

Community

1/19/04: A new study called "State of the Dream: 2004" finds in many cases the racial gap has widened since the late 1960s. According to the study, there are still roadblocks keeping African Americans from pursuing opportunities. The report found the black unemployment rate is twice that for whites. And African Americans have 55 cents for every Anglo dollar. State Representative Dawna Dukes blames the country's leadership. She believes there were policies put in place to open doors over the years but many of those policies have been dismantled and amended and weakened. Other members of the African American community say they see those closed doors and push them open, making the opportunity for themselves.

1/27/04: State lawmakers and civil rights groups are calling for Texas A&M University to change its "Legacy Program." It's a program that gives preference to applicants whose parents or grandparents graduated from A&M. In simultaneous news conferences in Austin and other Texas cities, member of civil rights groups bashed Texas A&M's Legacy Program. Many think it sets Texas back where civil rights are concerned. A&M is the fifth largest university in the country. The Legacy Program allowed 312 white applicants in to A&M during the 2002-2003 school year, students who otherwise wouldn't have been admitted. That is compared to 3 African Americans and 25 Hispanics. Civil rights groups and state lawmakers are giving the school a chance to change its policies. Otherwise, they say they will file a lawsuit.

2/3/04: If you are an African American or Hispanic driving in Austin, you have a better chance of being pulled over by police. Several civil rights groups commissioned a study on racial profiling. Driving the streets of Austin, black and Hispanic drivers are at higher risk than their fellow white drivers of being stopped and searched by police. Black drivers are almost twice as likely to be searched; Hispanic drivers one and a half times as likely. The League of United Latin-American Citizens now plans to use the numbers to its advantage by calling a series of town hall meetings and lobbying city council for changes within the Austin Police department. The study also found that police are twice as likely to find contraband in the vehicles of white drivers.

3/29/04: A \$20 fee will be added to your annual car inspection under a Clean Air Action Plan just approved by the Austin City Council. The plan goes into effect in 2005. Smog causing 18-wheelers will have restrictions on idling, and may have to run off of electricity at truck stops. Old school buses will have to be retrofitted, and auto inspections will require an emissions test which will add \$20 to the fee. The goal is to keep the Austin area in compliance with Environmental Protection Agency rules. These rules must be followed for a period of 3 years or the area will suffer strict federal consequences, including a severe limitation on business expansions, traffic and driving and the operation of many types of equipment.

April-June 2004

Healthcare

4/29/04: Our region's largest health care provider is cutting programs and laying off workers. More than 100 Seton Healthcare Network employees found out they were out of work. The cuts include people who teach new mothers about breastfeeding their babies to West Travis county, where Seton is shutting down an entire clinic. Seton officials say cuts by the state legislature which helps with indigent care have cause many of the problems Seton Healthcare is facing. Seton faces a 60 million dollar shortfall. The healthcare provider will cut out purchases and streamline network departments, making up for about 30 million dollars. The other 30 million dollars will come from eliminating 275 jobs, with workers currently occupying about 115 of those position. Eliminating

jobs and programs was a last resort but officials with Seton say it is their only option now to maintain quality healthcare.

4/30/04: Austin's Brackenridge Hospital is now home to some of the latest in high tech medical equipment to help head injury and stroke patients. One of the newest methods of diagnosing head injuries, aneurysm, and strokes is the Picture Archiving and Communication System, or PACS. It gives doctors a quick diagnosis, cutting out an hour of time to get the patient from the emergency room gurney into the operating room. This time saved can mean the difference between walking or life in a wheelchair, talking or slurred speech and even life or death. Another technique is the CT Profusion, which shows actual blood flow through the brain. This allows doctors to pinpoint in real time where the problem is and act quickly to help the patient.

Community Issues

5/4/04: There are an estimated 8-12 million undocumented immigrants in the United States. Now many are speaking out about the hardships they face once they cross the border. Local immigration groups say the current laws leave millions of workers in the shadows, making them vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. A new bill just introduced in Congress could be the answer. It is welcomed by Austin's immigrant rights groups. The bill offers a new visa program, family reunification, and legal residency over time that would be permanent, unlike the plan proposed by the White House earlier in the year. That plan would also put limits on future immigration. A voice for many immigrants, the Central Texas Immigrant Worker Rights Center has been overwhelmed with complaints from immigrants who say their employers are cheating them. The center is working on 100 cases that make such claims.

6/22/04: The face of Texas is changing rapidly and Hispanics are leading the way. A new report says Hispanics will soon be the majority in Texas. The report predicts that Hispanics, now about a third of the state's overall population, will take on a majority status in 30 years. Radio stations, like 92.5 The Club are growing across the country. Hispanic leaders say the change comes with responsibility. One believes that if the number of Hispanics is increasing the opportunities for jobs will grow but it will mean more training and education are needed. Recent test scores from Austin's latest round of achievement tests shows Hispanic students are still lagging behind white students. Hispanic leaders say the change toward better education and training must start at the local school level and all communities must work together to make this happen.

6/28/04: The Texas Council on Family Violence is teaming up with the Attorney General's office to fight the problem of family violence. Now the message is targeted to victims' family and friends. The new campaign urges friends and family to break their silence and help victims of violence. In 2003, 140 women were killed by their husbands or partners. Texas law enforcement calls it an epidemic. The Council is asking people to look for warning signs: excessive control exercised by one spouse over another, and to be proactive in helping victims. Three out of four Texans are or know someone who is

abused. Thirty five percent of victims or people know a victim, don't know what to do or don't want to get involved.

Education

4/1/04: The President's "No Child Left Behind" law calls for only high quality teachers to be employed by school districts. Each state is to set up its own certification program. The law has left many states caught between staffing with the required quality teachers, and finding those teachers. Many states have therefore relaxed their certification rules. The Texas Board voted and passed an educator certification program that allows people to become full time teachers without having a degree in education. They also don't have to have prior teaching experience. There is controversy over the new rules: prospective teachers would only have to pass a competency and instructional test.

6/10/04: The Austin Independent School District is dipping into its savings account and withdrawing 15 million dollars. It will be used to give teachers a modest pay raise, a supplement for health insurance and better working conditions for the districts 5400 teachers. The district is also making budget cuts worth three million dollars, by not buying as many new buses as planned and paying less money into the workers' compensation fund. This is only a temporary fix since districts are restricted on how much money they can take from the reserve fund. The school district is looking to the state legislature to develop a new school finance plan. Those lawmakers are looking for ways to pump an additional \$500 million into schools each year. In AISD, that would mean only an additional \$100 per student. The district says under the current school finance plan, it must pay out \$150 million a year to help fund poorer school districts.

July-September 2004

Family and Children

9/24/04: Children 4 to 8 years old are at risk of life threatening injuries and being ejected from vehicles if involved in a crash while riding in the wrong seat or style of car seat. New study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found only 21 percent of children age 4 to 8 ride in a booster seat. Some of it may be because almost half of states don't make it clear to parents and other drivers just what the law is. To help parents better understand the importance of booster seats, the National Automobile Dealers Association is working with local auto dealerships to hold Booster Seat Safety month. This includes a new awareness campaign called "Boost for Life." Parents can visit area dealerships for a free child seat safety inspections and information on what seat is best for your child's age and for your vehicle.

Healthcare

9/29/04: There are more than a million uninsured children in Texas. Non-profit groups in Central Texas are working to connect families with affordable health. Low income

families have two options: Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as CHIP. Cuts to the program by the last legislative session have left thousands of family without healthcare help. Many don't know they qualify for CHIP, so "Insure-a-Kid" is working to make sure each family that qualifies gets signed up for benefits. Families can contact Insure-a-Kid and find out how they can get signed up for the insurance.

Community

7/29/04: A proposed transitional housing facility in North Austin will house female felons. But residents of the neighborhood don't want it near them. A drug abuse treatment center has plans to house women recently released from prison in a now-vacant home. It would house 48 women, and the center would have Texas Department of Criminal Justice approval to act as a transitional facility for women newly released. Neighbors in the area are asking the City Council to deny the permit "Up to Me Inc" is looking for. Council members say they are leaning toward backing the neighbors and will more than likely deny the permit due to the nearness of private homes to the proposed facility.

9/29/04: According to the non-profit group, Communities in Schools, one in three Texas ninth graders will not graduate from high school. A new program is trying to change that statistic. The Smartkids Program's goal is to provide whatever resources necessary to help low-income, at-risk kids stay in school. The program not only tutors students, but also works closely with entire families, getting parents and siblings involved. The group conducts home visits and helps families with everything from crisis food supplies to clothing assistance to help finding assistance with rent and utilities. Communities in Schools provide the Smartkids program and it's a program the Austin Police Department backs. The police department believes by participating in the program it will help in their relationship with different areas of the city.

9/30/04: Jobs for Austin.com is a new website for both employers and workers to learn about job prospects in Austin. It is produced by an a group of businesses called Opportunity Austin, which is looking to bring 72 thousand jobs to Austin by 2009. Recruiters, basically business leaders from Austin, will spread out around the world, preaching about Austin's human capital. It's a way of saying Austin has more than enough qualified and experience workers to fill new jobs created by current businesses or businesses that relocate to Austin.

Education

8/31/04: There is an election scheduled for mid-September for Austin schools. Votes are already being cast in early voting for the 520 million bond request. The money would be used to solve overcrowding issues within the school district, make schools safer for students and teachers and general remodeling to make the buildings up to code. Athletic facilities would also be repaired with bond money. School officials, teachers and parents

say the money is desperately needed to make Austin schools a better and safer learning atmosphere.

9/29/04: Eight Austin schools are not making adequate yearly progress in math and reading levels as set forth by the federal government's "No Child Left Behind" law. Parents with children in these schools now have the option of requesting a transfer to another school for their child. The Texas Education Agency officials say schools that are on the list will feel public pressure to improve. It may also cost them funding under the state's current school finance plan: each school gets money based on the number of students attending the school. If students choose to transfer it will impact funding. Students can transfer immediately or wait until next semester.

EXHIBIT B – Public Service Campaigns

KTBC Public Service Campaigns

Aired between 9/1/03 – 8/31/04

1. Knowbility's Accessibility Internet Rally (AIR) Austin

Total Donation: \$100,320.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the Accessibility Internet Rally in Austin (AIR Austin). The AIR Austin event brings internet technology professionals together to create web sites that are accessible to people with disabilities. The web sites are created for Greater Austin Area non-profit organizations. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred eighty-nine times and aired the 15-second PSA forty-seven times. Fox 7 news aired two VO's publicizing the event and provided AIR Austin representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Knowbility is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1999. Our mission is to support the independence of children and adults with disabilities through accessible information technology - barrier free I.T!

2. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Rick Barnes Golf Classic

Total Donation: \$15,080.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA publicizing the Rick Barnes Golf Classic benefiting the Central Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Fox 7 aired the 15-second PSA fifty-eight times. Fox 7 news aired two VO's publicizing the golf tournament.

Non-Profit Description: The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

3. Salsa Music Festival

Total Donation: \$58,520.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA publicizing the Salsa Music Festival benefiting the American Diabetes Association. Fox 7 aired the 15-second PSA one hundred forty-seven times. Fox 7 news provided Salsa Music Festival representatives with 3 interviews on the Fox 7 News Morning Report and aired one VO publicizing the event.

Non-Profit Description: The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

4. Willie Nelson Hill Country Challenge

Total Donation: \$121,040.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing Willie Nelson's Hill Country Challenge benefiting the UT Neighborhood Longhorns program and the Tierra Vista Montessori School. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA two hundred fourteen times and aired the 15-second PSA sixty-nine times. Fox 7 news produced one package, aired 2 VO's and provided event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The UT Neighborhood Longhorns program tutors and mentors at-risk youth in East Austin. The Tierra Vista Montessori school, which Willie Nelson and his wife Annie founded in 1995, fills a critical need for children ages three to 12 in the community of Spicewood, TX, just west of Austin. It is the only school - private or otherwise - in a community of 3,000 homes. The next closest facility is 15 miles away in Lakeway.

5. Lone Star Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament

Total Donation: \$69,440.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the Lone Star Celebrity Invitational benefiting the Ministry of Challenge. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred four times and aired the 15-second PSA fifty-nine times. Fox 7 news aired 2 VO's publicizing the golf tournament and provided tournament organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Since 1993, Pastor Tony L. Johnson and the Ministry of Challenge has been taking in men and women who struggle with drugs, alcohol, and prostitution. The Ministry of Challenge helps these men and women get off the street and begin new, clean and sober, lives.

6. Mental Health Association in Texas' Awareness Campaign

Total Donation: \$90,920.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA showing that mental illnesses are very common and that without treatment, mental illnesses get worse. The PSA's also gave viewers a phone number to call for information about mental illnesses. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred forty-seven times and aired the 15-second PSA eighty-seven times. Fox 7 News aired one VO highlighting mental health awareness and provided the Mental Health Association in Texas with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Mental Health Association in Texas is a broad-based citizens' movement organized to promote mental health, prevent mental illnesses through research and education, and improve care and treatment for persons with mental illnesses.

7. Capital Area Food Bank Empty Bowl Project

Total Donation: \$43,180.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing an event at Clayways Pottery Studios. At the event people buy a bowl then are served soup from Austin restaurants, in their new bowl. The proceeds from bowl sales benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. Fox 7 News aired two VO's publicizing the event and provided Capital Area Food Bank representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) is a non-profit organization which provides food to social service agencies to help feed hungry people in Central Texas. The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Inc. serves as a clearinghouse by receiving and storing and distributing truckloads of donated food and other grocery products.

8. HEB Feast of Sharing

Total Donation: \$65,500.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the HEB Feast of Sharing, a Thanksgiving dinner free to anyone who attends. At this event, in the Palmer Events Center, over eight thousand meals were served. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA sixty-nine times and aired the 15-second PSA forty times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing two VO's, creating one news package, producing one live shot from the event and by providing event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) is a non-profit organization which provides food to social service agencies to help feed hungry people in Central Texas. The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Inc. serves as a clearinghouse by receiving, storing and distributing truckloads of donated food and other grocery products.

9. The Junior League of Austin's A Christmas Affair

Total Donation: \$52,460.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the Junior League of Austin's A Christmas Affair, a five day Christmas shopping event in the Palmer Events Center. Proceeds from the event fund the Junior League of Austin's charity projects. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA thirty-eight times and aired the 15-second PSA twenty-six times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing three VO's, creating one news package, producing one live shot from the event and by providing event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Junior League of Austin provides volunteers and funding to Austin area non-profit agencies for the benefit and enrichment of the Austin community and the development and education of League volunteers. Nearly

1,000 league volunteers contribute more than 100,000 hours of volunteer work each year to the League's projects and programs. In addition to the volunteer service that League members contribute to the Central Texas community, The Junior League of Austin has provided millions of dollars over the years to fund programs and agencies that improve the overall well-being of the Central Texas community.

10. Capital Area Food Bank Hometown Harvest

In-Kind Donation Total: \$72,160.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the Capital Area Food Bank's Hometown Harvest and encouraging viewers to start a food drive. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred twenty-three times and aired the 15-second PSA twenty-one times. Fox 7 News publicized the campaign by airing two VO's, creating one news package, and by providing event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) is a non-profit organization which provides food to social service agencies to help feed hungry people in Central Texas. The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Inc. serves as a clearinghouse by receiving, storing and distributing truckloads of donated food and other grocery products.

11. Ronald McDonald House Lights of Love Campaign

In-Kind Donation Total: \$171,400.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the Ronald McDonald House of Austin's (RMH) Lights of Love Campaign. The PSA's invited viewers to attend the open house Christmas celebration and encouraged viewers to buy a Christmas light for a \$10 donation to the RMH. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA two hundred seventy-eight times and aired the 15-second PSA one hundred forty-five times. Fox 7 News publicized the campaign by airing two VO's, producing one live remote, and by providing an RMH representative with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas provides a "home-away-from-home" for families with critically ill or injured children undergoing treatment in Austin area hospitals. Many of the children are treated for conditions associated with premature birth, others for cancer or other life-threatening illnesses and organ ailments, while others are being treated for serious accidents.

12. Christmas Bureau Christmas Assistance

In-Kind Donation Total: \$180,420.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced three 15-second PSA's, each publicizing one of the Christmas Bureau's three needs, collecting donations, organizing volunteers, and delivering Christmas assistance to

families in need. Fox 7 aired the three 15-second PSAs a combined total of two hundred forty-two times. Fox 7 News publicized the campaign by airing 27 VO's, creating 4 news packages, producing one live remote, and by providing a Christmas Bureau representative with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The purpose of The Christmas Bureau of Austin & Travis County is to reach all families who are in need, and may have only the barest of necessities at Christmas time. Founded in 1964, we serve as an umbrella organization encompassing all community groups and citizens who work together in giving to the needy during the Christmas season. The Bureau matches needy families with agencies/sponsors who provide a suitable meal and/or toys and gifts to its applicants.

13. Texas Gas Service Labor of Love

In-Kind Donation Total: \$148,240.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, encouraging viewers to get a group of friends together, call the United Way's Volunteer Center and volunteer for a community service project. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA two hundred twenty-two times and aired the 15-second PSA one hundred twenty-nine times. Fox 7 News publicized the campaign by airing 4 VO's, and by providing Texas Gas Service and United Way representatives with two interviews on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: United Way Capital Area is a local, independent, volunteer-driven organization that represents smart, socially conscious contributors who want to make an impact in our community. Contributors who give through United Way's Community Investment Fund have the greatest impact by addressing the whole spectrum of health and human service issues in our community.

14. 3M Half Marathon

In-Kind Donation Total: \$176,440.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, encouraging viewers to register for the 3M Half Marathon benefiting the Capital Area Food Bank. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred fifty times and aired the 15-second PSA sixty-nine times. Fox 7 News publicized the campaign by airing 4 VO's, producing one news package, and by providing 3M and Food Bank representatives with two interviews on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) is a non-profit organization which provides food to social service agencies to help feed hungry people in Central Texas. The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Inc. serves as a clearinghouse by receiving, storing and distributing truckloads of donated food and other grocery products.

15. Fox 7's Dine With A Coach

In-Kind Donation Total: \$84,780.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, publicizing a steak dinner with all of The University of Texas head coaches benefiting the UT Neighborhood Longhorns program. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred thirty times and aired the 15-second PSA seventy-eight times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing 2 VO's, and by providing event representatives with an interviews on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The UT Neighborhood Longhorns program is linking the community with education to create learning environments to improve basic reading, math, science and language arts skills, encourage school attendance, and engage students in extracurricular activities to broaden social skills and self confidence.

16. Red Cross Heroes Celebration

In-Kind Donation Total: \$69,600.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced two 30-second PSA's and one 15-second PSA, publicizing the Red Cross Heroes Celebration. Fox 7 aired the two 30-second PSA's a combined total of one hundred thirty-four times and aired the 15-second PSA twenty-five times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing 1 VO, and by providing a Red Cross of Central Texas representative with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

17. Fox 7 Teachers Who Make a Difference

In-Kind Donation Total: \$86,760.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, asking our viewers to nominate Central Texas Teachers Who Make a Difference. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA eighty-seven times and aired the 15-second PSA forty-six times. Fox 7 News recognized four of the selected teachers by producing four packages, each featuring a different teacher. Fox 7 News at 5 aired the four packages on Fridays in April.

Service Description: Fox 7 created the Teachers Who Make a Difference campaign to highlight educators as part of our education service umbrella which runs from February through April.

18. Girlstart Summer Camp

In-Kind Donation Total: \$49,000.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, publicizing Girlstart's 2004 summer camps and encouraging viewers to register. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA thirty-three times and aired the 15-second PSA one hundred-five times. Fox 7 News publicized the

event by providing Girlstart representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Girlstart is a non-profit organization created to empower girls to excel in math, science, and technology. Founded in 1997 in Austin, Texas, Girlstart engages, educates, and motivates girls to achieve the knowledge and confidence to participate in advanced math and science classes and future careers.

Girlstart offers a variety of educational formats designed for middle school girls through after-school programs, Saturday camps, and summer camps. The common theme to all Girlstart programs is the exploration of science, math, and technology in a hands-on, supportive, and fun girl-friendly environment. These programs are held at the Girlstart Tech Center and in six Austin-area middle schools.

19. Capital Area Training Foundation (CATF) High School College and Career Fair

In-Kind Donation Total: \$51,380.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, publicizing the 2004 Greater Austin at Work High School College and Career Fair. The PSA encouraged greater Austin businesses to register for the event. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA fifty-one times and aired the 15-second PSA forty-eight times. Fox 7 News publicized the CATF career fair by creating two news packages and by providing CATF representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Capital Area Training Foundation builds partnerships between industry, education and the community which lead to college and career success for Central Texans while meeting employers' needs for a qualified workforce.

20. Junior Achievement's Stock Market Challenge

In-Kind Donation Total: \$25,620.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA, publicizing the 2004 Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge. The PSA encouraged viewers to register for the event. Fox 7 aired the 15-second PSA eighty-seven times. Fox 7 News publicized the Stock Market Challenge by airing one VO and by providing Junior Achievement representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Junior Achievement is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization sponsored by corporate and individual contributors. They are the passionate people behind a movement that seeks to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. Located in beautiful Colorado Springs, Junior Achievement's Headquarters and Service Center provides support for nearly 150 local offices that carry out the mission. International affiliates serve nearly 100 countries with offices around the world.

21. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Kids Golf Classic

In-Kind Donation Total: \$58,000.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second PSA and one 15-second PSA, publicizing the 2004 CASA Kids Golf Classic benefiting CASA of Travis County. The PSA encouraged viewers to register for the golf tournament. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA sixty times and aired the 15-second PSA seventy-five times. Fox 7 News publicized the CASA Kids Golf Classic by airing two VO's and by providing CASA representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The CASA Mission is to provide Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children. The CASA Vision is to ensure that every child in Travis County lives in a safe, healthy, and nurturing family environment.

22. Fox 7 Central Texas Leadership Awards Call For Nominations

In-Kind Donation Total: \$40,120.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA, asking our viewers to nominate Outstanding Central Texas High School Students to receive Fox 7's Central Texas Leadership Award (CTLA). The Fox 7 CTLA seeks high school students who excel in community service, community leadership and academics. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA sixty-eight times and aired the 15-second PSA forty-two times.

Service Description: Fox 7 created the CTLA campaign to highlight the positive contributions that Central Texas high school students make to their communities. Our goal is to inspire other students to volunteer in their community.

23. Grand Slam Jam

In-Kind Donation Total: \$98,720.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second PSA and two 15-second PSA's publicizing the 2004 Grand Slam Jam benefiting the Hope Foundation, the PSA encouraged viewers to buy tickets to the event. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA eighty-two times and aired the two 15-second PSA's a combined total of one hundred seven times. Fox 7 News publicized the Grand Slam Jam by airing four VO's, producing one live shot from the event and by providing Grand Slam Jam and Hope Foundation representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Hope Foundation's mission is to support clinical cancer research all over the world. In particular, The Hope Foundation supports the research and work of The Southwest Oncology Group.

24. Rocks and Jocks Celebrity Golf Tournament

In-Kind Donation Total: \$36,500.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA publicizing the 2004 Rocks and Jocks Celebrity Golf Tournament

benefiting the Missy Project. The PSA encouraged viewers to join celebrity players and register for the tournament. Fox 7 aired the 15-second PSA fifty times. Fox 7 News publicized the Rocks and Jocks golf tournament by airing two VO's and by providing Rocks and Jocks and the Missy Project representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Missy Project is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising awareness of Brain Aneurysm Disease (B.A.D.) in children through education, outreach and early detection.

25. Shoes for Austin 5K

In-Kind Donation Total: \$62,120.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second PSA and one 15-second PSA publicizing the 2004 Shoes for Austin 5K. The PSA encouraged viewers to register for the 5K. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA forty-seven times and aired the 15-second PSA eighty-seven times. Fox 7 News publicized the Shoes for Austin 5K by airing five VO's and by providing Shoes for Austin representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Shoes for Austin is a nonprofit organization that gives new athletic shoes and socks to youth and adults who strive to improve their lives. We team up with over 50 local nonprofit organizations and partner with them to support their clients. Each organization works with children and families in need who set self improvement goals such as improving school grades, getting a job, learning about nutrition and sports and improving reading skills. Once their clients complete their goals, they are rewarded with new, name brand athletic shoes and socks.

26. Mercedes Benz of Austin Congress Avenue Mile

In-Kind Donation Total: \$75,980.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA asking viewers to register for the Mercedes Benz of Austin Congress Avenue Mile benefiting Pursuit of Dreams. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA ninety-two times and aired the 15-second PSA sixty-eight times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing one VO, producing one live shot from the event and by providing Pursuit of Dreams representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: Pursuit of Dreams will provide a total intervention system that provides people with the means of excelling as opposed to just surviving.

27. Central Texas Leadership Award

In-Kind Donation Total: \$88,040.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA highlighting the community service efforts of Central Texas high school students. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred

fifty-four times and aired the 15-second PSA ninety-four times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by airing one VOB showing the event and the students.

Non-Profit Description: Fox 7 produces this public service campaign to recognize high school students in the Greater Austin Area for their community service work. Our goal is to inspire other students to volunteer.

28. Check the Box

In-Kind Donation Total: \$53,680.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA asking viewers purchasing University of Texas season tickets to check a box donating \$1.00 to the UT Neighborhood Longhorns program. Fox 7 aired the 15-second PSA one hundred ninety-three times.

Non-Profit Description: Fox 7 produces this public service campaign to recognize high school students in the Greater Austin Area for their community service work. Our goal is to inspire other students to volunteer.

29. Greater Austin Chamber 4th Annual Business Awards

In-Kind Donation Total: \$88,440.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 15-second PSA calling for nominations for the Greater Austin Chamber Business Awards and one 15-second PSA asking our viewers to buy tickets to the awards banquet. Fox 7 aired the two 15-second Public Service Announcements a combined total of one hundred forty-four times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by providing Greater Austin Chamber representatives with two morning show interviews and by airing one VO from the event.

Non-Profit Description: The Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit, membership-driven organization comprised of 2,400 business enterprises, civic organizations, education institutions, and individuals. Its mission is to provide leadership that will help create regional economic prosperity and success for its members in Central Texas.

30. Hollywood All-Stars Celebrity Softball Game benefiting the Lone Star Hemophilia Foundation

In-Kind Donation Total: \$72,640.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing the event and encouraging viewers to buy tickets. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA seventy-seven times and aired the 15-second PSA twenty-five times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by producing a live shot from the event.

Non-Profit Description: The mission of the National Hemophilia Foundation is education, research and advocacy on behalf of people with bleeding disorders.

31. Frontier Days and July 4th Celebration

In-Kind Donation Total: \$68,420.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA publicizing Frontier Days and the July 4th fireworks in Round Rock, Texas. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA sixty-six times and aired the 15-second PSA fifty-two times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by producing a live shot from the event and by providing event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to enhance our customers' quality of life through diversified leisure opportunities. This is accomplished through acquisition, preservation, development, and management of parkland, recreational facilities, and programs.

32. Insure a Kid Back to School Campaign

In-Kind Donation Total: \$107,100.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA encouraging low income families to call Insure a Kid and apply for low cost and free health insurance for their children. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred forty-seven times and aired the 15-second PSA one hundred thirty times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by providing Insure a Kid representatives with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report and by producing two VO's discussing the role Insure a Kid plays in the community

Non-Profit Description: **Insure•a•kid** helps Texas families get low cost children's health insurance through TexCare. Once children are insured, **Insure•a•kid** helps families use their coverage for preventive care and renew it regularly.

33. Keep Austin Weird 5K

In-Kind Donation Total: \$82,220.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA encouraging viewers to register for the event 5K race to benefit Austin Parks and Recreation. Fox 7 aired the 30-second ninety-nine times and aired the 15-second PSA sixty-two times. Fox 7 News publicized the event by producing one live remote one news package, and by event organizers with an interview on the Fox 7 News Morning Report.

Non-Profit Description: The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is as diverse as the community it serves. As in so many other aspects of life, the key to running a successful department is having the ability to strike a balance between young and old, tradition and innovation, and the needs of one versus the needs of many. Keeping this in mind, our employees continually strive to honor the past while embracing the challenges of the future, and to serve an entire community while maintaining meaningful connections with individual participants.

34. Fox 7 Buy a Schoolhouse for Junior Achievement

Total Donation: \$56,240.00

Donation Description: The Fox 7 Community Relations Department produced one 30-second and one 15-second PSA asking viewers to buy a paper schoolhouse for \$1.00 at Austin area banks and credit unions to benefit Junior Achievement. Fox 7 aired the 30-second PSA one hundred three times and aired the 15-second PSA ninety-two times. Fox 7 news provided Junior Achievement with one morning show interview to discuss the campaign and covered the event on the 5 and 9 o'clock news.

Non-Profit Description: Junior Achievement is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization sponsored by corporate and individual contributors. We are the passionate people behind a movement that seeks to educate and inspire young people to value free

PSA Campaigns not produced in-house

1. Texas Association of Broadcasters - Coast Guard PSA

In-Kind Donation Total: \$213,120.00

Donation Description: Fox 7 aired the 15-second Coast Guard PSA fifty-two times; aired the 30-second PSA two hundred eleven times and aired the 60-second PSA one hundred ninety-two times. The Coast Guard PSA publicizes the Coast Guard as a viable career opportunity.

2. V-Chip & TV Ratings

In-Kind Donation Total: \$41,705.00

Donation Description: Fox 7 aired the 15 and the 30-second V-Chip & TV Ratings PSAs a combined total of four hundred forty-seven times. The V-Chip PSA informs viewers about the V-Chip that is in most new TV sets, how the V-Chip works and where to find more V-Chip information. The TV Ratings PSAs educates viewers about the TV Ratings that appear at the beginning of every show.

EXHIBIT C – Community Participation

The following summary illustrates KTBC's various efforts to interact with its community:

KTBC Employee Efforts:

4/7/03 – V.P. News Director Pam Vaught served as a session presenter at the RTNDA/TAB Annual Convention on Internship Programs titled “Stations and Universities Working Together”.

4/8/03 – V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker spoke to Southwest Texas State University students regarding free enterprise.

4/9/03 – V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker attended the Austin Chamber At-Work Summit.

5/1/03 – Anchor April Molina gave a presentation to a St. Edwards University media class.

5/14/03 – Sports Anchor Dave Cody emceed the University of Texas College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Banquet.

5/15/03 – Weather Anchor Scott Fisher gave a “Weather Talk” to Austin Independent School District’s Summitt Elementary School 4th and 5th grade students.

7/24/03 – Vice President and General Manager Danny Baker introduced FOX-7’s fall program schedule to the Austin media community at the AWRT meeting.

8/9/03 – Weather Anchor Zack Shields attended Children’s Health Awareness Day at the Austin Children’s Museum. FOX-7 sponsored this event with Insure-A-Kid.

8/20-22/03 – V.P. General Manager Danny Baker attended the TAB convention and is a member of their Board of Directors.

9/9/03 – V.P. General Manager Danny Baker gave a presentation to a University of Texas Broadcasting Business class.

9/10/03 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to Westwood High School students.

9/17/03 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 5th graders at St. Francis School.

9/23/03 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 1st graders at Taylor ISD’s Paseman Elementary.

9/29/03 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 3rd grade students at Grace Community Church.

11/7/03 – Sports Anchor Dennis de la Pena gave a career talk to Pearce Middle School.

11/13/03 – Sports Anchor Dennis de la Pena gave a presentation to the Statistics/Database Classes of Round Rock High School.

11/18/03 – V.P. News Director Pam Vaught gave a presentation to the Media Management class of the University of Texas’ School of Communications.

11/19/03 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 4th graders at St. Francis Elementary School in Austin.

1/20/04 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 2nd graders at Round Rock ISD.

1/26/04 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 5th graders at Summit Christian Academy in Leander.

2/10/04 – Local Sales Manager Scott Moore gave a presentation to the University of Texas Broadcast Sales class.

2/11/04 – V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker gave a presentation to the Broadcast Management class at Texas State University, San Marcos.

2/19/04 – Anchor Dick Ellis was a guest celebrity reader at Parmer Lane Elementary’s “Family Reading Night”.

2/20/04 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 2nd graders at North Oaks Elementary.

2/23/04 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to 2nd graders at Oak Springs Elementary.

3/1/04 – Anchor Dick Ellis gave a presentation to a Communications Class at Texas State University, San Marcos.

3/12/04 – Anchor April Molina was “Principal for a Day” at Round Rock ISD.

4/26/04 – Weather Anchor Zach Shields gave a “Weather Talk” to students of Covenant United Methodist.

4/29/04 – Anchor Dick Ellis spoke to a Mass Communications class of Austin Community College.

5/7/04 – Weather Anchor Scott Fisher did a “Soaring Skyward” presentation to AISD’s Summitt Elementary.

6/17/04 – V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker met with Poland Journalist Urszula Rzepczak at the request of the U.S. Dept. of State through their International Visitor Program to discuss station operations.

6/23/04 – Reporter Jack Hirschfield was a guest speaker at St. Edward University’s Public Relations and Public Safety class.

6/25/04 – Producer Regina Gilbert emceed the Sickle Cell Association of Austin’s pageant at the Hilton Hotel.

7/29/04 – FOX-7 introduced its fall program schedule to the Austin media community at the AWRP meeting. The event was attended by many FOX-7 employees, including V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker.

8/11/04 – Anchor Dick Ellis was the moderator for a roundtable discussion on Medicare, presented by The Heritage at Gaines Ranch and the Texas Insurance Commission.

8/18/04 – Community Relations Manager Rob Cunningham was a judge of the 2004 awards presented at the Greater Austin Chamber Award Banquet. FOX-7 was well recognized as a sponsor of the event, which was attended by six members of the FOX-7 sales team.

8/28/04 – V.P. and General Manager Danny Baker gave a studio tour and presentation to University of Texas students majoring in Communications and Sports.

In addition, the station's Community Relations Department produced public service announcements for Communities in Schools’ Sneaks and Cleats Challenge on 5/3/03. FOX-7 aired the announcements 158 times. FOX-7 News provided a morning interview and two evening news VO’s to publicize the event. Anchor Dick Ellis emceed the event. Community in Schools is Central Texas’ leading drop-out prevention program to help young people learn, stay in school and prepare for successful lives by providing school-based social services and links to community resources.

FOX-7 was the media sponsor of the Red Cross Heroes Dinner on 2/26/04. FOX-7 produced and aired a PSA encouraging viewers to nominate a person to be recognized as a Central Texas Hero in one of nine categories, including Youth Good Samaritan, Community Impact and Education Hero. Honorees were announced at the dinner, which was emceed by FOX-7 Sports Anchor Dave Cody. FOX-7 News covered the event.

FOX-7 produced public service announcements for the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Kids Golf Classic event on 4/14/04. Community Relations Manager Rob Cunningham, Weather Anchor Zach Shields and Sports Anchor Dennis de la Pena participated on a team in the tournament. The event helped to support the kids, staff and

volunteers of CASA, which raises awareness and assists child victims of abuse and neglect.

FOX-7 produced two public service announcements publicizing the Shoes for Austin 5K race on 5/2/04. FOX-7 News provided Shoes for Austin with a morning news interview and event coverage. Sports Anchor Dennis de la Pena emceed the event. Shoes for Austin is a non-profit organization that gives new athletic shoes and socks to youth and adults who strive to reach self-improvement goals to better their lives.

FOX-7 Community Relations Department produced and aired public service announcements publicizing Girlstart's '04 Summer Camp from June 7 through July 30. FOX-7 News provided Girlstart with a morning news interview and four morning news live shots. Morning News Reporter Crystal Cotti served as a celebrity judge on the final day of the week in which the camp focused on consumer science and reporting. On 8/3, Girlstart held a "Grammy Party" to thank FOX-7 and other sponsors, campers and their families. Girlstart is a non-profit organization created to educate and empower girls to excel in math, science and technology. Founded in 1997 in Austin, Texas, Girlstart engages, educates and motivates girls to achieve the knowledge and confidence to participate in advanced math and science classes and future careers.

Participants at KTBC's Most Recent Community Advisory Board Meeting:

At the most recent meeting held September 16th, nine members of the board were present and listed the following issues as most important in Central Texas.

Susan Terese – Insure a Kid

Top issues

Health Insurance
Education, funding & divides
Troubled youth

Ray Fernandez – Capital Area Food Bank

Top issues

Poverty
Education
Positive role models
Children's nutrition

Rachel Muir – Girlstart

Top issues

Education
Community Involvement

Carol Wright – Capital Area Training Foundation

Top issues

Health Care
Education
Jobs

Christina Cooper – Austin Children’s Shelter

Top issues

Education
Community Collaboration

Raymond Coleman – Neighborhood Longhorns Program

Top Issues

Education
Community Connection
Equal access to services

Beverly Seffel – LCRA

Top Issues

Education
Water Conservation
Health Care for aging
Human Services
Language Barrier
Donating to charity

Sheila Wojcik – University Federal Credit Union

Top issues

Education
Immigrant services
Physical, mental & emotional health
Health care access
Continuing education for adults

Kent Burrese – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin

Top Issues

Accessibility to healthcare
Education
Funding for housing

Communities working together

Neighborhood integrity

Care for the aging

Mental health

Food recourses

WUTB, Baltimore, MD

*This report covers the time period September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2004
(except where otherwise specifically noted).*

Public Affairs Programming

WUTB broadcasts two public affairs programs: "PROFILES with Craig Thompson" and "CineMaryland." PROFILES is a half-hour program that airs each Sunday morning and explores the many issues facing the citizens of the station's region. The program reviews important information to help citizens and also includes a call to action for citizens to work together to make a difference in their own lives and neighborhoods. The show is produced at WUTB's studio utilizing local talent, crew and college interns. The program is part of WUTB's commitment to engage the local community in public affairs programming, and the topics and guests are derived from a continuous ascertainment process.

CineMaryland is a half-hour special program that aired the first Sunday of every month from September 2003 through February 2004. The program explored the positive economic impact on the citizens of the region with the emphasis of the film, TV and video industry. It also gave students insight into how to enter professions relating to acting, film and video technology. The program was produced by a local community college, again demonstrating WUTB's commitment to engage the local community in public affairs programming.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of topics covered by WUTB during these public affairs programs.

In addition, WUTB broadcast a series of six locally-produced half-hour programs that targeted children, teens and their parents. This "Aqua-Kids TV" series explored the oceans of the world and stressed how humans have a responsibility to conserve the environment.

Public Service Announcements

WUTB makes its air-time throughout the broadcast day available to public service announcements for a variety of causes, such as:

- * Children's dental health
- * Civil Rights – MLK parade
- * Crime prevention
- * Education
- * Ethnic diversity
- * Teen depression
- * Literacy
- * AIDS awareness
- * V-Chip and ratings

For each of two sample weeks (January 12-19 and June 14-21, 2004), WUTB broadcast more than 140 minutes of public service announcements – all without charging any of the organizations or causes for the time.

Participation in the Community

WUTB's employees have made a commitment to participate in the Baltimore community. In particular, the station employs a director of community affairs, who works with a variety of groups in and around Baltimore, such as:

- * Girl Scouts of Maryland
- * Chesapeake Center for Youth Development
- * CASA of Maryland
- * Afterschool Institute

The station also has donated money and other assistance to a number of local charities. A comprehensive list of the station's activities in the community is attached as Exhibit B hereto.

WUTB also meets regularly with community leaders, local politicians and charitable organizations to discuss the station's programming efforts. In addition, the station participated in two formal ascertainment conferences in 2003 – one sponsored by the local Baltimore Broadcasters Association and one on Capitol Hill sponsored by the MD/DC/DE Broadcasters Association. The local conference gave minority, special interest groups, community groups and local leaders a half-hour each to let the broadcasters know how to better serve the community and their causes. Some of the groups that attended included:

US Small Business Administration	Maryland Bankers Association
Maryland Business Volunteers	Reservoir Hill Improvement Council
Baltimore County Executive	Baltimore Jewish Council
Sankofa Dance Theatre	Open Society Institute
Civil Works, Inc.	MD Dept. of Economic and
NAACP, Education Dept.	BusinessDevelopment
The Coordinating Center	Maryland Legal Services Corporation
Baltimore County Assn. Of Senior	Black Mental Health Alliance
Citizens	Governor's Commission on Hispanic
My Sister's Circle	Affairs
Maryland Institute College of Art	US Fish and Wildlife Service
American Friends Service	University of Maryland
Committee	UNICEF, Baltimore Chapter
Susanna Wesley House	Chimes Foundation, Inc.
MD budget and Tax Policy Institute	Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition,
Walters Art Museum	Inc.
Baltimore County Dept. of Aging	AARP
Touchstones Discussion Project	Great Blacks in Wax Museum

Douglas Memorial Church
Enoch Pratt Library

Community Health Charities of MD
Chesapeake Center for Youth
Development

The Capitol Hill event gave local politicians a chance to speak to broadcasters about current issues facing their constituents. In 2003, both Maryland senators attended the event, as did representatives from each Maryland district in WUTB's DMA.

WUTB does not produce a local newscast.

EXHIBIT A – Public Affairs Programming Topics

Provided below is a sample list of topics covered on WUTB's public affairs programs.

9/7/03	CineMaryland-Sept.
9/14/03	Profiles-MD. Lt. Gov. Steele
9/21/03	Profiles-Blind Devotion to Sports
9/28/03	Profiles-Challenges of Ex-offenders
10/5/03	CineMaryland-October
10/12/03	Profiles-Gay Rights
10/19/03	Profiles-Political Leadership
10/26/03	Profiles-Book Publishing & Free Library
11/9/03	Profiles-Magic - As a career or hobby and use in therapy for sick children.
11/16/03	Profiles-Hunger and Poverty
11/30/03	Profiles-Mo'Nique of The Parkers
12/7/03	CineMaryland-December
12/14/03	Profiles-Contemporary Poetry
12/21/03	Profiles-Storytelling/ MD State Griot
12/28/03	Profiles-Overcoming disabilities.
1/11/04	Profiles-MD Cuisine/ Culinary School
1/18/04	Profiles-Alternative Medicine
3/7/04	Profiles-Changing Face of Music
3/14/04	Profiles-DNA Evidence
4/4/04	Profiles-Civil Rights - Author Taylor Branch
4/18/04	Profiles-Michael Austin - Released from prison after serving 27 years for a crime he didn't commit.
5/9/04	Profiles-Corey Parker Robinson - Local actor makes it big. His insight for youth into careers.
5/16/04	Profiles-Mack Lewis - Local boxing legend turns at risk youth around w/ Boxing program.
5/23/04	Profiles-Responsible Fatherhood
5/30/04	Profiles-Obesity
11/2/03	CineMaryland-Sept.
11/23/03	Profiles-MD. Lt. Gov Steele
1/4/04	CineMaryland-Sept.
1/25/04	Profiles-Magic
2/1/04	CineMaryland-Dec.2003
2/8/04	Profiles-Book Publishing & Free Library
2/15/04	Profiles-Political Leadership
2/22/04	Profiles-MD Lt. Gov. Steele

2/29/04	Profiles-Mo'Nique
3/21/04	Profiles-Alternative Medicine
3/28/04	Profiles-Lt. Gov. Steele
4/11/04	Profiles-Contemporary Poetry
4/25/04	Profiles-Preventing Youth Violence
5/2/04	Profiles-Overcoming disabilities
6/6/04	Profiles-Preventing Youth Violence
6/13/04	Profiles-Michael Austin-released from prison after serving 27 years for a crime he didn't commit.
6/20/04	Profiles-Civil Rights - Author Taylor Branch
6/27/04	Profiles-Book Publishing & Free Library
7/4/04	Profiles-Mo'Nique of The Parkers
7/11/04	Profiles-Adult Literacy
7/18/04	Profiles-Storytelling/ MD State Griot
7/25/04	Profiles-Blind Devotion to Sports
8/1/04	Profiles-Contemporary Poetry
8/8/04	Profiles-Adult Literacy
8/15/04	Profiles-Book Publishing & Free Library
8/22/04	Profiles-Mo'Nique
8/29/04	Profiles-Civil Rights - Author Taylor Branch

EXHIBIT B – Community Participation

WUTB's director of community affairs participates in the following community activities:

V.P. Board of Directors and Fundraising Committee Chair: CASA of Baltimore (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. Helping abused and neglected children in Baltimore)

PR committee: Network 2000 (Women's educational and empowerment group)

Secretary: Women in Film and Video of Maryland (past)

Award Recipient: Charm City Awards Women in Film and Video of MD "Reel Award" Inspiring Others to Attain Their Dreams (Mentoring & Training College Students)

Advisor: CASA of Maryland (helping abused children)

Advisor: Chesapeake Center for Youth Development (At risk Youth)

Advisor: Mission of Mercy (Health care for the poor)

Advisor: Afterschool Institute (Education and extra curricular activities)

Advisor: Hope Village (Public housing youth programs and advocacy)

Advisor: Enoch Pratt Free Library Children and Teen Literacy Programs

Internship coordinator/ Mentor: Area colleges

Speaker, Coppin State U. Media Center

Speaker: MD Non-profits media advisory panel

Meeting, Anne Arundel Medical Center Community Outreach

Meeting, Hampden Main Street Program

Meeting: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

Meeting: Partnership for the Drug Free Maryland

Meeting: Maryland Transit Authority

Meeting: Afro-American Newspaper

Meeting: The Engineers Club/ Mt. Vernon Cultural Society

Meeting: Director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library

Participation: Judicial Ride Along, Maryland Court System, Baltimore County

Participation: CASA Wine Tasting Social Fundraiser

Participation: MD Non-Profits Conference

Participation: MD's Most Beautiful People Awards

Participation: Hudson Education Trust Luncheon

Participation: Mayor's Office/ MLK Parade, Black History Month kickoff

Participation: Dedication of the new Hippodrome Theater Complex

Attendance: Maryland Historical Society, The Great Fire

Attendance: Salvation Army Recognition Luncheon

Participation: CASA Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Participation: Baltimore's Flower Mart

Participation: HonFest (Community Festival)

Participation: Walter's Art Gallery/ Money scam premiere

Participation: Walter's Art Gallery/ Media preview of exhibit

Participation: Afro-American Business Breakfast

Participation: Arabbers of Baltimore Film Premiere and Fundraiser
In addition, WUTB has provided in-kind contributions and sponsorship assistance to the following organizations and events:

CASA Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
Hope Village Walk-a-thon
Chesapeake Center For Youth Development GED incentive Program
Parkville High School Substance Free After Prom Party
Project PLASE
CASA Wine Tasting Social Fundraiser
Enoch Pratt Free Library
Baltimore Office of Promotions and the Arts
Mayor's Office of Cable and Communications
State of Maryland- MD's Most Beautiful People
Community Health Charities
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
Mission of Mercy
Afterschool Institute
Greater Homewood Community Corporation, Inc.
MD Non-Profits Conference
HonFest (Community Festival)